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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK

OF

1722

(VOLUME No. 53)

[*From January 1 to December 24.*]

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The Consultation & Diary Book of Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Presid^t. & Governour &c^t. Council their Proceedings & Transactions in the Affairs of the Honble. United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies in the Presidency of the Coast of Coromandell &c^a. Begun the 1st: of January 17$\frac{21}{22}$.

Ship Heathcote (belonging to the Honble. Company) Capt. Joseph Tolson Commander arrived from Fort S^t. David. 2

Rec^d. a Generall Letter from M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam dated the 4th. Ult^o. —

Ship S^t. Maria Formosa Joseph Dymond arr^d. from Pegu. —

Rec^d. a Gen^ll. Letter from M^r. James Hubbard at Fort S^t. David advising that the Brigantine would be ready to receive her dispatches in a few days. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHAN^LL. ELWICK ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOVERNOUR. WEDNESDAY 3^D.

NATH^LL. TURNER. RICH^D. BENYON. CATESBY OADHAM.

JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE. GEORGE DRAKE.

The Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that he has had an offer made him for the purchase of 12 chests of the Honble. Company's Silver at 14$\frac{1}{4}$ Dollars for 10 Pagodas to pay ready money and the Silver to be coin'd in the Mint & desires directions what to do.

[The] Warehousek^r have. [had] an offer made him [for] the purchase of 12 chests of silver at 14$\frac{1}{4}$ D ℘ 10. Its agreed

AGREED that the offer be accepted and that the Warehousek^r. do accordingly sell 12 Chests of Silver upon the foregoing terms.

[that it] be accepted.

Catesby Oadham Essay Master reports that in the late Storm the tiled Sheds in the silver Mint have suffer'd very much and that he has had the Head Carpenter & Bricklayer with him to survey them and the absolutely necessary repairs by their computation will amount to about one hundred Pagodas.

[The] Essay Master reports some damage [to] have happed to y^e. [silver] Mint in the late [storm].

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The Essay Master Paymaster & Surveyor to examine further the Condition & report y^e^. same.

ORDER'D that the Essay Master, Paymaster, and M^r^. Thomas Way Surveyor of the Buildings do examine more thoroughly the condition of the Silver Mint, House and Warehouse and report the same to the Board.

[The] Warehousek^r^. delivers [in a] state of y^e^. running [contracts] & there appearing [a] great number of [bales] yet to be deliver'd [which] with a small [addition] would be [sufficient] for the expected [Shipping] It was not [deemed] necessary to enter upon a new Contract.

The Warehousek^r^. pursuant to order of last Consul[t^n^.] delivers in a state of the running Contracts which being [taken] into Consideration and it appearing thereby that there [are] 47367$\frac{7}{12}$^th^. Bales valued at Pag^s^. 300552 : — : — yet to be deliv[er'd] in at this Settlement by the Company's Merchants;

It was AGREED that the foremention'd Quantity [of] Goods with a very small Addition will be as much as shall be able to get cured in the year ensuing and that there is no necessity for entring upon a new Contract till the running Contracts be nearer comply'd with;

The State of the Contracts at Fort S^t^. David to be [wrote] for.

It is also AGREED that we write to Fort S^t^. David and order them to send us up a particular state of their Contracts, the Sorts and quantitys of cloth contracted for and what brought in and cured, as also what still remains to be brought in on said Contracts.

[Cash] Acco^t^. for Decemb^r^. [read].

The President reads the Cash Acco^t^. for last month Ballance remaining Pag^s^. 37216 : 3 : 35 And

Mint Acco^t^. for Decr. read.

The Mint Acco^t^. for the same month Ballance Pag^s^. 1 : 6 : 40 which he now pays in.

[Mr.] Hubbard advising [that] the George Brigant would be ready in a few days

A Generall Letter from M^r^. James Hubbard read acquainting us that the Brigantine would be ready by the time her dispatches could arrive,

[Their] dispatches to be sent.

AGREED that the West Coast Papers & dispatch[es] be sent away forthwith.

Mtchlep^m^. Generall Lett^r^. read.

Generall Letter from M^r^. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam read inclosing his Acco^ts^. for Oct^r^. & Nov^r^. [w^ch^.] are deliver'd the Accomptant to examine.

Acco^t^. Sale of Sundrys found in the Sea Gate Godowns deliver'd in and the Amo^t^. paid.

Messrs. Richard Benyon & Catesby Oadham deli[ver] in an Acco^t^. of sale of the Goods that were found in the [Sea] Gate Godowns belonging to unknown Owners amounting to Pag^s^. 57-33-54 which is now paid in and the Acco^t^. enter'd hereafter.

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Our Letter of the 28th. Ult°. to Fort S^{t}. David not reaching that Place time enough to prevent the Heathcote taking the opportunity of a Slatch of Wind to get away She arriv'd here yesterday at noon and as we beleive it improper to send either of the Europe Ships to Fort S^{t}. David least she should be retarded and loose the opportunity of keeping Company in their Voyage home and the Monmouth not being yet arriv'd from Bengall, neither are [we] able to judge what detains her, and the Lusitania being now in the Honble. Company's Service and fallen to Leeward as far as Fort S^{t}. David, we think fit to order her to take in what [bales] are or can be got ready there in five or six days after the receipt of our Letter and proceed so soon as [ye wind] will permit for Fort S^{t}. George beleiving she cannot miss an opportunity time enough for the dispatch of the Europe Ships.

The Heathcote having left Fort S^{t}. David before the Letter of the 28th Ult°. [was] arr^{d}. & not thinking it proper to send any of the Comp^{a}. Ships thither least they should be retarded & be hinder'd from keeping Company home, But y^{e}. Lusitania being fell down thither She is ordered to take in what Bales they [can send] & proceed hither as soon as the wind will permit.

M^{r}. Stephen Newcome delivers in a report of the [state] of the three Villages now under his inspection which is [enter'd] after this Consultation and the purport thereof being taken into consideration, It was

Mr. Newcome delivers in a state of Egmore &c^{t}. villages.

Agreed that the Villages be let out and that the President do make a tender of them to the Companys Merchants and that the allowances mentioned in y°. Re[port] be made if upon due examination they appear to be reasonable.

The Villages to be let to farm y°. allowances to be made if reasonable.

Order'd that three thousand Pagodas be advan[e'd] John Emmerson Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Paymast^{r}. advanc'd 3000 Pagodas.

Order'd that the Chest of Silver wch. Meah Sah[ib] deliver'd Capt. Joseph Tolson at the Camp which belong'd to the Dartmouth be sent for ashore and that the Warehousekeeper and M^{r}. Oadham examine the same & give a rep[ort] thereof to the Board.

The Warehousekeep^{r}. and Mr. Dadham to examine the chest of silver savd out of the Dartm^{os}. Wreck which is orderd to be sent from on board the Heathcote.

Order'd that the Warehousekeep^{r}. do load Sa[lt] Petre and redwood aboard the Heathcote.

The Warehousekr. to load Salt Petre & redwood a^{bd}. the Heathcote.

N. Elwick.
Nath^{ll}. Turner.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
Cat^{e}sby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Rand: Fowke.
George Drake.

To the Honble. Nath^{ll}. : Elwick Esqr.
Presid^{t}. & Govern^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. George &c^{a}. Council.

Honble S^{rs}. &c^{a}.

The last years produce of the three Villages of Egmore, Persiawaack and Tonderwood being all [Sow'd] but about nine Garse of Paddy which is disputed by the Inhabitants as acquainted this Honble. Board last [Month] a List of said allowances is enter'd in the Consultation Book M^{r}. Emmerson and M^{r}. Draper were order'd to enquire into it and on their report I was order'd to take those allowances away, but the Inhabitants complaining to M^{r}. Horden and acquainting him more fully

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about it, he promised to get those allowances continued to them but thrô : the hurry of business it has been put off from time to time which occasions last years Acco^{ts}. to stand open, the time of Harvest now coming on I desire the favour your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. will please to give me orders what I shall do as to those allowances, I beleive M^{r}. Emmerson and M^{r}. Draper did not know when they made their report that the Inhabitants pay near that value in money and in consideration of these allowances as follows Viz^{t}.

The whole produce of allowance Ground is about twenty Garse Paddy ℔' annum, the Company 45 ℔' C^{t}. of grain taken out amounts to 9 Garse valued one year with another at

Pag^{s}. 15 ℔' Garse	—	—	—	Pag^{s}. 135	—	—
The 3 Villages Inhabit^{ts}. pay ℔' annum	58	—	—			
The Village Canicoplys	10	—	—			
The Talliars for their allowances..	22	—	—			
				90	—	—
				The difference is Pag^{s}. 45	—	—

The Inhabitants seem very uneasy to part with so ancient a Custom w^{ch} : they say is allow'd of in and about all this Country & was allow'd when M^{r}. Harris had the Charge of these Villages Paupa Braminy kept the Acco^{ts}. at that time & can inform your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. about it.

The Inhabitants have been very diligent this year & have sow'd a great deal more Land than they did last year which promised an extraordinary produce but the late Storm spoild them a great deal of Paddy, particularly Tonderwood Village the sea having flow'd in at Cattawaack Village so run through Trivitore Sattangoord Tanderwood & so to this place which has kill'd the paddy and made the Ground Salt wherever it came and has occasion'd this second time of sowing to come up very thin, & will afford but a small produce w^{ch} : damages we compute to be about two or three hundred Pagodas notwithstanding said loss we hope this years produce will come out better than the last & I assure your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. my care shall not be wanting therein.

M^{r}. Harris informs me he had a little ground in each of those Villages allow'd him as a perquisite by w^{ch} : he the better could judge what the rest of the Paddy Feilds would produce and in some measure could prevent the Inhabitants cheating of him for wch. reason I humbly request your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. will please to grant me the same & it will very much oblige,

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &c^{A}.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE — Yo^{r}. most Humb^{le}. & Obed^{t}. Servt.

[*date lost*] — STEPHEN NEWCOME.

To the HON^{BLE}. NATH^{L}. ELWICK ESQ^{R}.

PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEO^{R}. &c^{A}. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &c^{A}.

In obedience to your Commands I now [lay] before your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. the state of the severall running Contracts with the Companys Merchants.

Upon those made with Muta Mar Chitty as ℔ Acco^{t}. parti[cular] remains 505¾ bales value	30872	27	—
In Novr. 1720 the late Presid^{t}. & Council contracted with Gongaram & the Chittys for 1999⅝th. great part of which is now in their Godowns, but little or none as yet cur'd the particulars appear by the Contract & amo^{t}. to	124110	22	40
Upon the Contracts with Suncha Ramah & Ball Chitty there remains 2231 Bales of w^{ch} : 1999⅝ were contracted for the 1st. Decr. 1720 the value of the whole may be computed at	145568	22	40
Bales 4736 1/2 — Pag^{s}.	300552	—	—

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By what has been said your Hon^r. &c^a. will readily observe the late Presid^t. & Council did in Decr. 1720 take sufficient care there should be no want of brown Cloth for three years reckoning from that time and allowing the Washers to cure 2000 bales ℔ annum wch. is 20 bales more than were sent [home] the last year on the eight Ships from this Place for of 5798 Bales that compleated their Cargoes 3429 were Fort S^t. David bales & 389 Vizagapatam.

Since it appears they have made so large a provision for Brown Cloth I wish I cou'd tell your Hon^r. &c^a. care had been taken to cure any tolerable part of it but for what reason I shall not take upon me to say the Washers have been so much neglected that from the dispatch of the Hartford in Febry to the arrivall of the Marlbrô: & Heathcote in Octr. there were no more than 717 bales sorted notwithstanding that Intervall of time is much the finest season of the year.

The Dep^ty. Govr. & Council of Fort S^t. David have already sent from thence 2030 bales and they expect to have 1000 more ready by the middle of this month, so that if your Hon^r. &c^a. please to order them to send a State of their Contracts I beleive you will find them pretty near compleated & that only there you will think it necessary to enter into new ones.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
3^D. JAN^RY. 1721.

I am
HON^BLE. S^RS. & &C^A.
Your most Humble Servant
RICHARD BENYON.

STATE OF THE CONTRACTS MADE WITH MUTTA MAR CHITTY VIZ^T.

	Pieces.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
March 1718/19 Govr. Collet's time ...	—	—	701¾	
June 1719	—	—	613	
March 1720 Govr. Hasting's time ...	—	—	1001	
				2315¾
Long Cloth ordinary	33000	1100		
D°. Midling	3300	110		
D°. blew	4220	147		
D°. fine	3000	75		
Sallempores Ordinary	54400	680		
D°. Midling	5460	68		
D°. Fine	6650	66½		
Moorees Ordinary	4920	30¾		
D°. Fine	3260	20½		
Chints	650	6		
Allejars	2000	8		
Romalls	250	1		
Betteelas 3 Cov^d. Red	250	2½		
			2315¾ of	
Which have been sorted Viz^t.				
Long Cloth Ordinary	—	903		
D°. Midling	—	124		
D°. blew	—	147½		
D°. Fine	—	69		
Sallempores Ordinary	—	435	—	—
D°. Midling	—	35		
D°. Fine	—	61		
Morees Ordinary	—	16		
D°. fine	—	18		
Chints	—	6		
Allejars	—	6		
Romalls	—	1		
Betteelas of 3 Cov^d. Red	—	3		
			1835	
Remains to sort Bales ...			490¾	

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	Bales.	Corge.	Rs.		Pags.	fa	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
Long Cloth Ordinary.	197 q^{t}.	295	10	@	31	181 Pr Cor	9308	9	—
Long Cloth Fine ...	6	12		@	60		720	—	—
Sallempores Ord^{ry}. ...	245	980		@	14	18	14210	—	—
D°. Midling.	33	132		@	17	18	2310	—	—
D°. Fine ...	5½	27	10	@	29	—	797	18	—
Morees ord^{ry}. ...	14¾	118	—	@	19	—	2242	—	—
D°. Fine ...	2½	20	—	@	33	—	660	—	—
Allejars	2	25	—	@	25	—	625	—	—
Bales ...	505¾ wch. is 15 more y^{n}. Contract Pags.						30872	27	—

State of the Contracts made for Callicoes with Suncha Ramah & Ball Chitty.

	Pieces.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
March 1718/19 Govr. Collet's time ...	—	—	696½	
June 1719	—	—	617	
March 1719/20 Govr. Hastings time ...	—	—	1000	
Novemb^{r}. 1720	—	—	1998¾	
				4312
Long Cloth Ordinary	59250	1975		
D°. Midling	7280	242½		
D°. Blew	7420	247		
D°. fine	6000	150		
Sallempores Ordinary	104600	1307½		
D°. Midling	9440	118		
D°. Fine	11650	116½		
Morees Ordinary	7920	49½		
D°. fine	5260	33		
Chints Morees	1050	10½		
Bettelas of 40 Cov^{d}. long	1000	10		
D°. of 50	1000	12½		
D°. Oringall	1500	15		
D°. of 3 Cov^{d}. red	750	7½		
D°. fine	500	5		
Allejars	750	3		
Collawapooze	750	3		
Sastraguntees	750	3		
Romalls	1500	4		
			—	4312 of
Which have sorted Viz^{t}.				
Long Cloth Ordinary	—	—	957	
D°. Midling	—	—	206	
D°. blew	—	—	198	
D°. fine	—	—	67	
Sallempores Ordinary	—	—	462	
D°. Midling	—	—	58	
D°. fine	—	—	64	
Morees Ordinary	—	—	27	
D°. fine	—	—	20	
Chints	—	—	10½	
Betteelas of 3 Cov^{d}. red	—	—	3	
Allejars	—	—	2	
Collawapooze	—	—	2	
Sastraguntees	—	—	2	
			2	
			—	2080[½]
Remains to sort Bales				2231[½] Viz^{t}.

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Remains to sort Bales				2231½				amounting to Pag^{s}.		145568	22	40
Long Cloth ordinary			...	1018	1527	@	31	18	℔ Corge	48100	—	—
D°.	Midling		...	26½	54	10 @	38		—	2071	—	—
D°.	Blew	...	...	49	73	10 @	38		—	2793	—	—
D°.	Fine	...	...	83	166	— @	60		—	9960	—	—
Sallempòres	Ordinary	...	...	845½	3382	@	14	18	—	49039	—	—
D°.	Midling	...	.	60	210	@	17	18	—	4200	—	—
D°.	Fine	...	...	52½	262½	@	29		—	7612	18	—
Moores ordinary			...	22¼	180	@	19		—	3420	—	—
Do.	Fine	...	...	13	104	@	33		—	3432	—	—
Betteelas 3 Cov^{ds}.	Red		...	4½	22½	@	100		—	2250	—	—
D°.	40 Long		...	10	50	@	32	18	—	1625	—	—
Do.	50 ...	...	...	12½	50	@	41	9	—	2062	18	—
D°.	Oringall	...	...	15	75	@	60		—	4500	—	—
D°.	Fine	...	...	5	25	@	120		—	3000	—	—
Allejars	...	...	...	1	12½	@	25		—	312	18	—
Collawpooze	...	...	...	1	12½	@	27		—	337	18	—
Sastraguntees	...	...	...	1	12½	@	27		—	337	18	—
Romalls	...	...	...	1	12½	@	21	9	—	265	22	[40]
D°.	...	...	...	1	12½	@	20		—	250	—	—
		Bales	...	2231½					Pag^{s}.	145568	22	[40]

Dispatch'd a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David and one for James Hubbard Esqr. Supravisor for the West Coast &c^{a}. Council Inclosing M^{r}. Pykes Charge, George Brigantine's Dispatches and a Commission establishing the Supravisor & Council of Fort Marlbrô. 4th

Rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the [*lacuna*] also Duplicate of one sent ℔ Brigantine Martha. 5

Ship Brittania (belonging to Francis Hastings Esqr. Dec^{d}.) Capt. William Middleton arrived from Malacca. —

ACCO^{T}. SALE OF SUNDRYS THAT HAVE BEEN IN THE HON^{BLE}. COMP^{AS}. SEA GATE GODOWN FOR SOME TIME AND BELONG TO OWN^{RS}. UNKNOWN.

			Pag^{s}.	fa.	ca.
Kisna	Damag'd Tobacco	1 bag	1	9	—
	D°.	2	2	—	—
	D°.	1	2	35	—
	D°.	3	—	23	—
Ja[nda] Chitty	Rice 140 Mercals at pag^{s}. 31½	Garse ℔	10	32	14
Venkatachelum	a parcell of damag'd roots		—	18	—
Henry Medhurst	a box of Gallingall		1	—	—
Armigon Mooda	a box of damag'd Safron		—	7	—
Mr. Boy'd	an Empty trunk...		—	13	—
Cundapah	an empty Chest		2	1	—
Mr. John Murray	a parcell of pewter Plates		1	25	—
Randa Moodu	Do.		6	1	—
Janga Chitty	a parcell of basons		1	31	—
Randa Moodu	a parcell of Chambe Pots		4	31	40
Mr. John Murray	a Chest of Europe Shoes		19	18	—
Verago	a parcell of damag'd Chay root ...		1	2	—
Venkatachelum	a parcell of Palmiras		—	9	—
Mr. Oadham	a Stone Mill		—	30	—
		Pag^{s}.	57	33	54

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21st. DEC^{R}. 1721. EDWARD CROKE.

This morning arriv'd the Martha Brigantine from Fort S^{t}. David laden with Bales by whom receiv'd a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council there dated the [*lacuna*]. 8

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 8th. Nathanll. Elwick Esqr. Presidt. & Governour.
Nathll. Turner. Richd. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. George Drake.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David [re]ad.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David inclosing the Duplicate of a Lettr. ℔ Martha Brigantine with Invoice and bill of Lading for thirty bales laden on her for this Presidency as also their Cash and Merchts. Accots. for last month which are deliver'd the Accomptant to examine. Inclosed also came a Charge against Mar Kisna the late President's Dubash for money recd. from Andeverow and Chinnapa late Arrack renters in part of their debt to the Honble. Company amounting to Pags. 1242 : 6 which he has never paid into the Companys Cash, as also a Charge against the said Kisna by Madra Naigue Coota and Serapa late Bound renters for moneys forc'd from them when he was Chief Dubash at Fort St. David which Demand being for 1180 Pagodas they desire may be brot. to the Company's Acco[t] : in part of their debt as also a further Charge against Narrapa Naigue formerly Cheif Dubash at Fort St. David for moneys forc'd from ym. by the said Narrapa Naigue amounting to 190 Pagodas which they also desire may be brought to their Credit in the Honble. Company's Books.

Mar Kisna being inform'd [of] the Charges against him pretended sevll. were Gifts. his houses to be secur'd.

Mar Kisna being inform'd thereof pretended that severall of the Articles in the Charges were voluntary Gifts, that if they could give sufficient proof, he would pay them upon which the Presidt. demanded Security which he did not offer any to satisfaction & being inform'd he had sevll houses in Town which were not made over to satisfy any of his Creditors, the President order'd the Cheif Braminy to secure them in right of the Honble. Company.

Narrapa Naigue being acquainted with ye. demands upon him ; acknowledges come & disowns ye. rest.

Narrapa Naigue being also acquainted with their demands acknowledg'd some part and disown'd the rest but if sufficient proof comes up from Fort St. David he must be obliged to pay it.

The Bales arrd. ℔ Martha [to] be travers'd abd. ye. Heathcote.

The Martha Brigantine being arrd. Order'd that the thirty bales now on board her be travers'd aboard the Marlbrô :

Arrack Farmer pays in Pags. 333 : 12.

Lewis Melicque Farmer of the Arrack & Wine License pays into Cash Pags. 333. 12 for last month's rent of that Farm.

[Land] Customrs. acct. for Decr. read.

Randall Fowke Land Customer reads that Acct. for last month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	295	23	66
Ruby Brokerage	22	32	68
Registring 1 Slave	—	8	—
Pags.	318	28	54

Ball due frõ P. fa him 299 : 17 : ca. 54.

Ballance due from him Pags. 299 : 17 : 54.

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Joseph Houghton Secretary pays into Cash Pag. fa. 73 : 25 being the Commission drawn upon the Estate of William Palmer Dec^{d}. by M^{r}. Draper then Sec^{ry}. which the Honble. Company order to be repaid in their Letter by the Monmouth.

The Secry. P. fa. pays in 73 : 25 being the Commission drawn [by] Mr. Draper on Mr. Palmers Estate.

Messrs. Francis Hugonin & Thomas Way pay into Cash Pag^{s}. 215·28 for our 1st. 2^{d}. & 3^{d}. Bill of Exchange of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. George Lewis and M^{rs}. Ann Wigmore or their or[der] Acco^{t}. the Estate of Gabriel Poirier Dec^{d}.

Pa. fa. 215 : 18 p^{d}. in by Messrs. Hugonin and Way for Bills of Exchange.

Messrs. Benyon Oadham & Emmerson & Cap^{ts}. Tolson & Elliston deliver in their report of the Chest of Treasure deliverd by Meah Sahib to the Gentlemen at the Dartmouth's Wreck which is enterd after this Consultation.

[Report] of y^{e}. chest of [treasure sav^{d}.] out of the [Dartmouth's] wreck dd.

The Accomptant reads the Journall Parcells for November.

[Jo.] Parcell^{s} for Novr. read.

Capt. Joseph Tolson delivers in a request for 12 Tons of redwood to dunnage his Ship with.

Capt. Tolson delivers in [a] request for 12 Tons [of] Redwood which is

Agreed that his request be granted in consideration of the fatigue he underwent when at y^{e}. Dartm^{os}. Wreck and it not appearing to this Board of any prejudice to the Honble. Company which request is enter'd hereafter.

Granted.

The Accomptant delivers in his report relating to [Messrs.] Farmer and Morris's Acco^{ts}., He also delivers in the said Acco^{t}. as they stand on the Gen^{ll}. Books which are enterd hereafter and observed that the rough draughts by M^{r}. Jennings when Accomp^{t}. were enterd after Consultation of the 5th. Octr. 1719 and were then Agreed to be referr'd to our Honble. Masters.

The Accomp^{t} delivers [in] a report of Messrs. Farmer & Morris acco^{ts}.

Richard Benyon Import Warehousek^{r}. pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 33345. 14. 16 for 12 Chests of Silver [at] standard 41856 oz. sold at 14¼ Dollars ₱ 10 Pagodas as ₱ order of last Consultation the Essay Mastar reports the same is deliver'd into the Mint to be coin'd.

Impt. Warehousek^{r}. pays in Pag^{s}. 33345 : 14 : 16 [for] 12 Chests of Silver sold.

Order'd that Suncha Ramah &c^{a}. Merch^{ts}. be paid the Ballance of their Fort S^{t}. David running Contract to the 31st. Ult^{o}. being Pag^{s}. 11250. 31.

Suncha Ramah paid [y^{e}] Ball. of the Fort S^{t}. David Merch^{ts}. acco^{ts}. [to] y^{e}. 31st. December.

Agreed that Serj^{t}. John Maclain be made an Ensign in the room of Ensign Thomas Rosier Dec^{d}. and that the Secretary draw out a Commission accordingly.

Serj^{t}. John Maclain to [be] made an Ensign.

The Warehousek^{r}. having reported the state of y^{e}. running Contracts the last Consultation the Board came to a resolution thereupon. He now lays before them the acco^{t}. of the Broad Cloth (as enterd after this Consultation) it being an Article that often suffers by lying in the Godowns and this being the properest time for its disposall, the Northern traders being come to Madrass and the Nabob with his Army returning to Arcot from Chingy,

The Warehousekeeper delivers in an acco^{t}. [of] the Broad Cloth remaining in the Godowns

Agreed that Suncha Ramah Gongaram Tombee Chitty and Ball Chitty, the Joint Stock Merch^{ts}. be sent for to the Board & acquainted with this resolution.

The Company's Joint [Stock] Merch^{ts}. sent for [by] the Board.

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[who] being call'd in & [after] having made some objections were prevail'd upon to take y^e. whole [at] the former prices.

They were accordingly call'd in & informd of y^e. Quantity & ask'd if they could not advance on the prices given last year to wch. they reply'd they hop'd for some abatement & objected against the fine Cloaths and severall sorts of Colours y^e. Board arguing the smallness of the quantity and few of those Colours they dislik'd prevail'd upon them to take the whole being 468 bales of Broad Cloth and 29 bales of Perpetuanoes at the former prices reserving no more than for [the use of] the Garrison The Wareh^r. was therefore ORDER'D [to deliver them the same].

Capt. Elliston producing [a bag] of silver belonging [to his] Cooper It was [ord]erd

Capt. Edward Elliston producing to the Board a small bag of Silver of different Coins belonging to y^e. Cooper of his Ship and the Person giving an exact Acco^t. of the Severall Species in it It was

[to] be deliverd him.

ORDER'D to be deliver'd him.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^LL. TURNER.
RICH^D. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMER-ON.
RAND: FOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

TO THE HON^BLE. NATH^LL. ELWICK ESQ^R.
PRESID^T. & GOV^R. OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^A. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^A.

This morning we examin'd the treasure rec^d. by the Heathcote from Covelon being the same which was sav'd by the Dartmouth's Men when the Ship was lost there the whole weigh'd three hundred thirty nine Pounds of which 131 lb. : 8 oz. was Duccatoons & 207 lb. : 4 oz. French Crowns.

We are

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8TH. JAN^RY. 1721/22.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^A.
Your most Hum^ble. Servants
RICH^D. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JOSEPH TOLSON.
EDWARD ELLISTON.

TO THE HON^BLE. NATH^LL. ELWICK ESQ^R.
PRESID^T. & GOV^R. OF FORT S^T. GEO^R. &C^A. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^A.

Having been down with my Ship Heathcote at Mauvilevaram from the 18th. Novr. to the 16th. Decr. in the service of the Honble. Company by w^ch. [means I] lost the opportunity of providing myself with Rattans or [Canes] to dunnidge my Ship, Therefore I humbly desire that your Hon^r. &C^a. will please to permit the Warehousek^r. to sell [me] twelve Tons of Redwood for that purpose. I am

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HON^BLE. S^R. &C^A.
Your most Obed^t. Humble Servant
JOSEPH TOLSON.

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To the Hon^{BLE}. Nath^{LL}. Elwick Esq^{R}.
President and Governour of Fort S^{T}. George &c^{A}. Council.

Hon^{BLE}. S^{R}. &c^{A}.

In pursuance to your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. Council order of Consultation I now lay before you M^{r}. Richard Farmer's Account Curr^{t}. as it stands in the Gen^{ll}. Books also a rough Draught of an Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. between M^{r}. Farmer and the Honble. Company drawn out by M^{r}. Jennings when he was Accomptant in October 1719, I likewise lay before your Hon^{r} &c^{a}. M^{r}. Morris's Acco^{t}: Curr^{t}. as it stands in the Gen^{ll}. Books to which is to be added according to order of Consultation of the 12th. Decemb^{r}. Pag^{s}. 214: —: 59 Cash for Morees & Betteelas seiz'd by M^{r}. Cooke & Council and lost or burnt when Fort Marlbrô was left, M^{r}. Morris has no Credit given him for ℔^{s}. [$\frac{s}{s}$] 401: 1—: which he says was taken from him by M^{r}. Cooke &c^{a}. I am with the utmost Respect.

Fort S^{T}. George
8TH. Jan^{RY}. 1721/22.

Hon^{BLE}. S^{R}. &c^{A}.
Your most Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble}. Servt.
Nath^{LL}. Turner.
Accomp^{t}.

List of Balks deliver'd the Joint Stock Merch^{TS}. Viz^{T}.

Scarlet	10	
Aurora	122	
Ordinary Red	244	
Green	88	
Yellow	4	
Perpetuanoes Fine	5½	
D°. Ordinary	23½	
	Bales [497]	

ESTATE OF RICHARD FARMER.

Dr.						Cr.			
Jan. 31st.	To Cash paid Capt. Irving for a horse and Shaize before p^{d}. for at the West Coast	34	24	—	Decr. 31st.	By Cash rec^{d}. of Joshua Draper Sec^{ry}	688	20	32
	To Estate of William Palmer for Commission & Charges Outcry	6	27	24	Ap^{ll}. 30	By Estate of William Palmer as ℔^{r} Jo	115	6	—
Ap^{ll}. 30	To Ballance due to him	762	11	8					
	Pag^{s}.	803	26	32		Pags.	803	26	32

ESTATE OF JAMES MORRIS.

Dr.						Cr.			
Ap^{ll}. 30	To Estate of William Palmer for Comm^{n}: & Charges Outcry ...	3	11	56	Decr. 31	By Cash rec^{d}. of the Sec^{ry}.	223	29	—
	To Ballance due to him	266	35	24	Ap^{ll}. 30	By Estate of William Palmer as ℔^{r} Jo.	46	18	—
	Pags.	270	11	—		Pags.	270	11	—

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9 Ship Monmouth (belonging to the Honble Company) Capt. Reginald Kemeys Commander arrived from Bengall by whom recd. a Genll. Letter from the President & Council of Fort William dated the 11th December advising the safe arrivall of Ships Stretham and Addison & their intention to dispatch both those Ships from their Port directly for England.

— Ship Hampton Court (belonging to Francis Hastings Esqr. Decd.) Capt. Charles Wybergh arrd. from Bengall.

— Ship Francis (belonging to Do.) Capt. Samuel Kekwich arrived from Bengall.

14 Ship Pondicherry Capt. William Keble arrd. from Bengall and saild the same evening for Pondicherry.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 15th. Nathll. Elwick Esqr. President &. Govr.
Nathll. Turner. Richd. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. George Drake.

Generall Letter from Bengall & Monmouth read.

Generall Letter from the President and Council of Bengall & Ship Monmouth read inclosing Invoice and bill of Loading for 300 bales ship'd on her for Great Brittain with severall Wares and Stores for this Place and advising their design to dispatch ships Stretham and Monmo: to Engld. by the middle of this month, at the foot of the Letter came a price Currt. of Metals to govern us in case any of the Honble. Company's Ships should arrive here from China.

The wares & stores aboard [the] Monmouth to be sent [for] ashore.

Order'd that the Warehousekr. do unload from on board the Monmouth all the Wares and Stores which came on her for this Presidency.

Accompt. reports the Fort St. David Cash and Merchts. accots. to be right.

The Accomptant reports the Fort St. David Cash and Merchts. Accots: for last month to be right.

[their] Cash being low [&] money due to their merchants.

The Ballance of their Cash being no more then Pags. 2618-16-40 and now being due to the Company's Merchts. there upwards of 20,000 Pagodas, Tis therefore

Thirty thousand Pags. [to] be sent them by ye. [Brig] with what wares [& stores] they have wrote [for].

Agreed that thirty thousand Pags. be sent to Fort St. David on the Brigant. Elizabeth and Mary she being bound thither and that the Storekr. do send such Stores upon her as they have indented for in their last Generall Letter.

[*Marginal note lost.*]

A Paper from Mr. Richd. Horden much to the [same pur]port as that in Consultation of the 7th. Ultimo [read & enterd].

[Capt.] Tolson reporting [his] ship to be ready,

Capt. Joseph Tolson reporting his Ship in a readiness to take in bales,

Ordered that she be survey'd.

Order'd that Capt. Edward Ellison & William War[den] with David Murray the Gunners Mate do survey ship Heathcote and report what condition they find her in.

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Petition from y^e. officers [&] supra cargo of the ship [La] Flandria read relating to the Chest of silver sav'd out of [the] Dartmouths Wreck.

A Petition from the Officers & Supracargo, of the Ship La Flandria said to belong to the Emperour read & enter'd hereafter setting forth that the treasure sav'd out of the Dartmouth's Wreck demanded by M^r. Vanderhaute y^e. Supra Cargo is not of the same Species with the rest of the Treasure sent from the West Coast by M^r. Pyke, Whereas upon an examination by Messrs. Benyon, Oadham & Emmerson and Cap^ts. Tolson and Elliston, as ℔ their report, deliver'd in [to] the Board, It appears to be Duccatoons and French Crowns which is the same with the rest of the Treasure put on board by M^r. Pyke & by him set forth to be the treasure belonging to the said Ship.

The Presid^t. reports [his having rec^d.] of Messrs. Draper & Wendey Pag^s. 18000 Acco^t. M^r. Hasting's Cash debt.

The President reports that Messrs. Draper and Wendey Executors to Francis Hastings Esqr. Dec^d. did on the 12th. Ins^t. pay into the Honble. Comp^as. Cash Pag^s. 18000 on Acco^t. of M^r. Hastings debt to them being what they rec^d. by Bill of Exchange from Surat on Acco^t. of ship Richmonds Stock.

The Storekeep^r. reports that upon examining the stores rec^d. ℔ Marlbro he finds a deficiency in the Iron & Cordage.

The Storek^r. reports that upon weighing & examining the severall stores rec^d. from England ℔ Ship Marlbrô: he finds a deficiency in weight on the following Particulars which he beleives cannot happen otherwise than by rust on the Iron & drying of the Cordage, the severall particulars coming out right in Tale, Wherefore It is, AGREED that the deficiency in the severall particulars be wrote off to Profit and Loss and the Report enter'd hereafter.

The Storekeep^r. advanc'd Pag^s. 500.

ORDER'D that Pag^s. 500 be advanc'd Randall Fowke Storek^r. to pay for Stores &c^a. sent down for the use of the George Brigantine and the two ships that were lost.

Scavinger produces a new rent roll wch. is signd.

George Drake Rentall Gen^ll. & Scavinger produces [a] new rent roll for the year 1722 which is signd by the [B^d.]

Pag^s. 24 : p^d. in for 2 years rent of a Garden let to Antonia De Cavalho.

Joseph Hughton Secretary pays into Cash Pagodas twenty four for one years rent of a Garden let to Antonia De Cavalho the 20th. of August 1719.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^LL. TURNER.
RICH^D. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND: FOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

TO THE HON^BLE. NATH^LL. ELWICK ESQ^R.
PRESID^T. & GOV^R. OF FORT S^T. GEO^S. &C^A. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^A.

In a Letter presented to your Honble. Board on the 7th. Ult^o. I acquainted your Hon^r. &c^a. with my reasons for not pleading to the Mayor's Court, as I conceiv'd the Charges contain'd in severall Petitions against me to be entirely exempt from their jurisdiction I cannot help abiding by such my opinion and only with a positive deniall of the Allegations contain'd in Sundry Petitions read before me in that Court, have given neither by my self or Attorney any further answer.

The Court (as in the Case of Rajah Gopaul) have proceeded to judgment at the Suits of Chinna Narrain & Collastre Chitty, It is with all humility therefore I again

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adress my self to your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. and hope your justice will lead you to find out some necessary expedient to prevent the certain damage that must accrue to my Person and Estate from such like decrees of that Court.

I am

Fort S^{t}. George — Honble. S^{r}. &c^{a}.

15th. Jan^{ry}. 1721/2 — Your most Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble}. Servant.

Rich^{d}. Horden.

To the Honble. Nath^{ll}. Elwick Esqr.
Presid^{t}. & Govr. of Fort S^{t}. George &c^{a}. Council.

The Petition of the Capt. &c^{a}. officers of the Emperour's Ship call'd the La Flandria Joannes Willems Comm^{r}. unjustly seiz'd on & confiscated by Isaac Pyke Esqr. at Bencoolen.

Humbly Sheweth :

That your Petitioners having lost what money Apparell and other effects they sav'd from the unjust proceedings of said Isaac Pyke Esqr. whereof a List is hereunto annex'd in the Ship Dartm^{o}. Edward Elliston then Comm^{r}. upon which Ship your Petitioner transported themselves from Bencoolen and as Your [Petitioners] go no where at present for justice but to your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. most humbly implore that you would please to assist your Petitioners and put us into a Condition to clear the debts we have contracted in cloathing our selves being almost naked and in paying for the Cure of sev^{ll}. of our Sea men that were wounded in the unhappy accident that befell the aforenam'd Ship wch. Seamen we are obliged to maintain untill their departure for Europe.

As to the Silver sav'd out of the Dartmouth belonging to Guill^{me}. Vanderhaute Supra Cargo of above Ship La Flandria wch. he can make appear by sev^{ll}. Wittnesses and on strong proof he has that there was no such Coin on [board] but his Therefore he hopes your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. will return [him] the said Silver & consider the lamentable State of these affairs and be pleas'd to afford your Petitioners some relief and they shall as in duty bound ever pray &c^{a}.

Honble. S^{r}. &c^{a}.

I find upon weighing the Iron & Cordage ℔ ship Marlbro there's wanting of Invoice Viz^{t}.

	ℭ.	qrs.	lb.		Ps.	fa.			
Nailes	... —	2	16	@	4	30	℔ lb.	3	3 70
Iron	... 18	—	18	@	1	35	℔ D^{o}.	35	29 30
Grapnells ...	... —	—	6	@	3	16	℔ D^{o}.	—	6 50
Cordage Europe ...	... 4	1	7	@	3	14	℔ D^{o}.	14	22 10
Gen^{ll}. Stores Steel	... —	—	7					—	10 55
							Pag^{s}.	54	— 55

The Iron appears to be wasted by rust and the Cordage by drying wch. I crave your order to write off to Profit & Loss I am

Fort S^{t}. George — Honble. S^{r}. &c^{a}.

15th. Jan^{ry}. 1721. — Yo^{r}. most Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble}. Ser[vant]

Rand^{ll} : Fowke.

Prov^{ll}. Storekeep^{r}.

15 Ship Narran Mellapa Rawze Owner arr^{d}. from Gomerapatam.

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At a Consultation

Present

Nathan[ll]. Elwick Esq[r]. Presid[t]. & Governour. Monday the 22[d].

Nath[ll]. Turner. Rich[d]. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.

John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. George Drake.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Govern[r]. & Council of Fort S[t]. David dated the 15th. Ins[t]. ℔ Tappys read accompanying their Paymasters Acco[ts]. for last year, the Geo[rge] Brigantine's Invoice & bill of Lading, a List of Revenues and promising a state of their Contract shall be sent up [before] the departure of the Ships for Europe, they also sent us a Dup' of theirs [℔ Ship Lusitania] dated the [. . .] Ins[t]. with Invoice and bill of Lading for seven hundred and forty Bales laden on her who arr[d]. the 19th. Ins[t]. in this road with the above Letter came a bill of Exchange drawn on us for Pag[s]. 5530 paid into Cash there by order of Mons[r]. De Lorme for which he desires bills of Exchange on y[e]. Hon[ble]. Court of Directors. Fort St. David Gen[ll]. Lett[r]. read dated 15th Janry.

Order'd that the 740 bales on board the Lusitania be travers'd aboard the Heathcote. The Bales ab[d]. y[e]. Lusitania [to] be travers'd ab[d]. y[e]. Heathcote.

The Hon[ble]. President presents a bill of Exchange dated the 15th. Ins[t]. drawn by the Deputy Govern[r]. & Council of Fort S[t]. David for Pag[s]. 5530 rec[d]. into their Cash from Mons[r]. De Lorme at Pondicherry. The Presid[t]. presents [a] bill of Exchange drawn [by] the Dep[ty]. Gov[r]. & Council [of] Fort S[t]. David for Pag[s]. 5530 which is

Agreed that the same be paid him. paid him.

Richard Benyon Import Warehousek[r]. reads that Acco[t]. for last month Ballance due from him Pag[s]. 3727-9-12. Imp[t]. Warehousekeeper's acco[t]. for Dec[r]. read.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousek[r]. reads that Acco[t]. for last month Ballance due to him Pag[s]. 35. 26. 20. Exp[t]. Warehousekeep[rs]. acco[t]. for Dec[r]. read.

Catesby Oadham Sea Customer his Acco[t]. for last Month read Viz[t]. Sea Customer's Acco[t]. for Dec[r]. read & acquaints the Board concerning the licens'd Corall sent out this year.

Custom on Goods exported & Imported Pag[s]. 2315 : 32 – [. . .] Ballance due from him Pag[s]. 4007. 23. 34 whereof he pays in one thousand Pagodas and acquaints y[e]. Board that of the licens'd Coral brought out last year there's 1 Ch[est] in the manifest which does not appear any Person in Madrass has rec[d]. being Mark't & Numberd A[Fi] N°. 1 the rest to be accounted for by the Executors of Francis Hastings Esq[r]. Dec[d]. and the Executors being sent for have agreed to [pay] Custom for the same.

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Paymaster's Acco^{t}. for Decr. read.

John Emmerson Paymaster reads that Acco^{t}. for last month Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	2019	22	20
Charges Generall	1117	20	50
Horse Furniture	45	—	—
Charges Cattle	164	16	50
House Moveables	18	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications	159	9	—
Charges Diet	439	2	20
Diet & Stores laid in	608	26	63
Bombay Presidency	50	—	—
Charges Extraord^{ry}	186	15	48
Wrecks of Ships King Geo^{r}. Dartm^{o}..	1165	22	60
		Pag^{s}.	[5973 27 71]

Ballance due to him.

[Ballance due to him Pag^{s}.] [*a few words lost*].

extraordinary Expence examin'd into.

The extraordinary expence in the Paymaster's Acco^{t}. for last month being enquir'd into is found to arise from y^{e}. following particulars.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY						
Provisions for Francis Hastings Esqr. from the 4th mo. Decr. to the 15th. as 4th Stewards Acco^{t}.	112	28	58			
Provisions for the Supravisor &c^{a}. that went on the George Bright. ...	40	12	—			
Diet for 8 Prisoners as 4th Marsh^{lls}. note.	8	—	—			
Water for the Soldiers at Egmore and the Out Guards	5	24	—			
				166	28	58
Wrecks of Ships King George & Dartm^{o}.				1165	22	60
			Pag^{s}.	1382	15	38

Petition of M^{r}. Horden requesting leave to go to England read as also a paper of his both w^{ch}. [are] enterd hereafter.

PETITION of Richard Horden read as enter'd after this Consultation requesting leave to embarque for England on one of the Ships bound thither which is granted. Provided he pays all his just debts to the Natives or gives Bail to their Actions pursuant to the Honble. Comp^{as}. orders in their Letter to this Presidency dated the 27th. Octr. 1682 another paper of his as enterd after this Consultation wherein he desires to clear himself of severall Actions which are Entr^{d}. in the Mayor's Court against him, M^{r}. Horden being call'd in the President acquainted him that if he had any regular request to make by Petition of Appeal from the Mayors Court we were ready to hear him.

[M^{r}.] Morris remonstrance [read].

M^{r}. Morris's Petition read and enter'd hereafter.

[Store]keep^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for [Dec^{r}.] read.

Randall Fowke Provisional Storekeep^{r} reads that Acco^{t}. for last month Ballance due to him Pag^{s} 9 : 32 : 60.

[Report] of Ship Heathcote [deli]verd in.

The Persons appointed to survey ship Heathcote [de]liver in their report as enterd after this Consultation.

[Capt.] Kemeys delivers in [his request] for Salt Petre

Capt. Reginald Kemeys delivers in his request for 600 bags of Salt Petre, which is enterd hereafter.

[wch. is] granted.

AGREED that his Request be granted.

[Surgeon] of y^{e}. Marlbro [petition]ing for head [money] for 2 soldiers [recei]ved

Samuel Stone Surgeon of Ship Marlbro petitioning the accustomary allowance of Head mony for 2 sol[diers] brought out on said Ship & deliverd ashore here,

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AGREED that the Paymaster do pay him the [usuall] allowance [taking his receipt for the same]. [orderd to be paid].

The Presid^{t}. reports that Messrs. Draper and Wendey Executors to Francis Hastings Esqr. Dec^{d}. did on the 17th. Ins^{t}. pay him the sum of 8000 Pagodas Acco^{t}. of M^{r}. Hastings's debt to the Honble. Company being the remaining money remitted by Bills of Exchange from Surat Acco^{t}. the Stock of ship Richmond. [The] Presid^{t}. reports [that] Messrs. Draper & [Wen]dey have paid into [cash] Pag^{s}. 8000 Acco^{t}. [M^{r}.] Hastings's cash debt.

Ps. Fa.

Poncala Kisna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash 583 : 12 for last month's rent of that Farm. [Tobacco] Farmer pay^{s} [in Pag^{s}. 583 : fa. 12.]

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Presid^{t}. by order from Monsr. De Lorme of Pondicherry pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 4210 : for our 1st. 2^{d}. & 3^{d}. bill of Exchange of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to Madam Le Vevue Ardan Court or her order. [The] Presid^{t}. pays in [Pag^{s}. 4210] for Bills of Exch^{e}. [pay^{a}.] to Mad^{m}. Vevue Ardan [Court] or her ord^{r}.

He likewise pays in Pag^{s}. 1320 for our first, second and third Bill of Exchange of this days date payable to Monsr. Francois Cuperli or his order. [Also] Pag^{s}. 1320 pay^{s}. to Monsr. Francois Cuperli [or] his ord^{r}.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster do muster ships Heathcote Marlbrô : & Monmouth's men. Paymaster to muster [the] Sailors belonging to [Ship^{s}] Heathcote Marlbro & Monmouth.

Randall Fowke Provisionall Storek^{r}. delivers in the Acco^{t}. remains of the Honble. Company Stores ending the ult^{o}. Novr. last. Storekeep^{r}. delivers [in] his Acco^{t}. remains end^{g}. 30th Novr. last.

Petition of Capt. Rich^{d}. Mickelfield read & enter'd after this Consultation setting forth that he left in the hands of M^{r}. Thomas Jenkinson in Octr. 1719 then Sea Gate register a parcell of Goods to the amount of two hundred thirty four pounds, ten shillings and ten pence, understanding that there has been sold since of said Goods to the amount of Pag^{s}. three hundred, thirty one fanams, & forty Cash he requests the Board will be pleas'd to order the payment thereof out of his Estate. Petition of Capt. Rich^{d}. Mickelfield read desireing payment of a sum [of] money due to him fro [M^{r}.] Jenkinson.

ORDER'D that M^{r}. George Drake who has the charge of M^{r}. Jenkinson's Books and Papers (as ℔ order of Consultation of the 12th. Ult^{o}.) do examine said acco^{ts}. & report the same the Board next Consultation day. [M^{r}.] Drake to examine [the acco^{ts}.] & report y^{e}. same.

Petition of Joseph Walsh read, as enter'd hereafter desireing to be reinstated in the Honble. Company's Service, [Petition] of Joseph [Walsh] desireing to be [reinst^{d}.] in the Compa^{s}. [service] whioh is

AGREED that his request be granted but that his standing be referr'd home to the Honble. Company for their determination. grantsd.

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Warehouse-keepr. [to deliver] 38 Chests of [silver into] the mint to [be coined into rupees for] Vizagapatam and Bay.

ORDER'D that the Warehousekeeper do deliver into the Mint thirty eight Chests of Silver to be coin'd into Rupees two thousand of which [is for Vizagapatam] and the remainder for the Bay in order to be sent by the first good Sea Conveyance.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^LL. TURNER.
RICH^D. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND: FOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

To the HON^BLE. NATH^LL. ELWICK ESQ^R.
PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R. &C^A. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^A.

Having already deliver'd to your Hon^r. &c^a. two remonstrances relating to the proceedings against me in the Mayor's Court I pursuaded my self I should [not] have had another occasion of troubling your Hon^r. &c^a. [on] that Acco^t.

But as the Court (in like manner) have [on] the last and this Court day given juddgment against me at the Suits of Andee Chitty and Vinkatachelam desire of manifesting my own innoceney, the Calamity wherewith my family must be involv'd and a dependeney still on [the] Justice of your Hon^r. &c^a. call me this third time to pr[ay] that your Hon^r. &c^a. will be pleas'd immediately to enter upon some methods for my Relief.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
JAN^RY. 19TH. 1721/2.

I am
HON^BLE. S^R. &C^A.
Your Most Obed^t. Humble Servant.
RICH^D. HORDEN.

To the HON^BLE. NATH^LL. ELWICK ESQ^R.
PRESID^T. & GOV^R. OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^A. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^A.

Being indispos'd and my affairs requiring me home, I desire your Hon^r. &c^a. will permit me to go for Europe on one of the Ships now bound hither.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
22^D. JAN^RY. 1721/2.

I am
HON^BLE S^R. &C^A.
Your most Obed^t. Humble Servt.
RICH^D. HORDEN.

To the HON^BLE. NATH^LL. ELWICK ESQ^R.
PRESID^T. & GOV^R. OF FORT S^T. &C^A. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE. S^R. & S^RS.

I beg leave to aequaint you that thô: I have my full quantity of Iron Kentilage on board according to Charterparty yet I think it is not suffieient to make the Ship sail worthy for England so that I humbly request you will be pleas'd to order me six hundred bags of Salt Petre.

The reason of my not petitioning for at any Bengall was the late Govr. Francis Hastings Esqr. did promise me on my return to lade forty Tons of Cowrys.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
17TH. JAN^RY. 1721/2.

I am
HON^BLE. S^R. &C^A.
YO^R. most Obed^t. Hum^ble. Servt.
REGIN^D. KEMEYS.

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To the Honble. Nath^ll^. Elwick Esqr.
Presid^t^. & Govr. of Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Council.

Honble. S^r^. &c^a^.

Having acquainted your Hon^r^. &c^a^. the 30th. October last that my business requir'd my presence in England then pray'd you would permit me to go on the King George with design to return in the Service you were pleas'd [to grant] the same and I accordingly embarqued my effects [there] But that Ship being unfortunately lost whereby I was a great sufferer as well loosing my Books and Papers as other Concerns which has much alter'd the State of my [Affairs] and not being under the same necessity for going home at that time as desirous of Staying longer in India wherefore I humbly pray you will permit me to take my [former] Standing in the Honble. Company's Service as Junr. Merch^t^. I am induc'd to hope you will comply with this request as I have reason to believe my behaviour therein has [been] hitherto acceptable and when I further assure you my [duty] to my Employers shall be my study how to act for their Interest & your satisfaction.

Fort S^t^. George
22^D^. Jan^ry^. 1721/2.

I am with all Respect & Sincerity,
Honble. S^r^. &c^a^.
Your most Obed^t^. Servan^t^.
Joseph Walsh.

To the Honble. Nath^ll^. Elwick Esqr.
Presid^t^. & Govr. of Fort S^t^. Geo^r^. &c^a^ Council.

Honble. S^r^. &c^a^.

You having been pleas'd to give me the liberty of laying before you the state of my affairs in relation to the business of Materials wch. I was concern'd in one third with Elisha Ellill and James Rawlings as [well] as in respect of a debt due to me from the Estate of [Elisha] Ellill aforesd^t^. wch. I never had any Credit for I make bo[ld] to proceed therein as follows.

On Capt. Irving and Nicolo's laying down the [bu]siness aforesaid of providing materials for the Honble. Company buildings there was a new contract made with two Malay men under the Govr. & Councill's hands the Companys [seal] which was afterwards transferr'd to James Rawlins by [M^r^. | Shyllinge for the Consideration of Rawlins giving him [as] under his hand due at severall payments to the amount of near 8000 Dollars it being for debts due to Capt. Irving [&] Nicolo from the Malays as for an advance for cutting Timbers in the Woods, as these Notes were payable [in] time one of them became due in a small time after M^r^. Shillings [suspension and the] Deputy Governour accordingly demanded payment thereof which Rawlins being unable at that time to comply with his money being out of his hands he apply'd himself to me for assistance offering to concern me one third in said affair If I would advance a proportionable sum to discharge the said note which I did and to all the rest of them till the whole was paid except one for about 700 Dollars. Thus I became concern'd in this business and as I enter'd into it on the Security of the Honble. Company Contract and having laid out the Major part of what I had in the world especially my ready money I humbly hope your Hon^r^. &c^a^. will be of the opinion that its no more than just and right that I ought to have enjoy'd my said one third of the Benefits arising from y^e^. said Contract but a small time after M^r^. Cooke's arrivall he refus'd to take any materials of us notwithstanding the s^d^. Contract and the great Sum of money we had out amongst y^e^. Malays on that acco^t^. which it was impossible to get in any other ways but he made an advance to M^r^. Stephen White out of the Honble. Company's Cash to provide materials and tho M^r^. Rawlins went severall times from me to M^r^. Thomas Cooke & s^d^. White with proposalls of transferring our joint right to the same on very reasonable terms yet the said M^r^. White continually trifled with us and fell from his proposalls when ever we came up to them on complaint to M^r^. Cooke of his unfair way of dealing by the said James Rawlins he positively told him that he would take no more of us by which unjust tyrannical Proceedings we lost all our money for as we could not go from our

agreement with the Malays and must either take the materials they brought or get nothing we was oblig'd to take a piece of ground to put them in where they lay and rotted (as M^r^. Farmers affidavit will testify) and when M^r^. Cooke deserted the Settlement of Marlbrô : I suppose they were burnt and destroy'd as well as the Honble. Company's effects at said Place, the joynt Books we kept will prove my concern therein were they produc'd which I humbly beg your Hon^r^. &c^a^. will oblige M^r^. Cook to do or put him to his oath that he has not nor never had them nor knows what is become of them M^r^. Jarvis's attestation will prove their being taken from James Rawlins after I was sent off of the Coast which attestation I humbly present as well as Farmer's affidavit.

Whilst I was at Bentall M^r^. Elisha Ellill dy'd & a small time after my return to Marlbrô : M^r^. Cooke issued out an [order] for every person who had demands on M^r^. Elill's [estate] should deliver them in to Sec^ry^. William Palmer which accordingly did one part of the debt being a note under hand which I had paid M^r^. Hugonin for him and the [other] part an Acco^t^. Curr^t^. according to the best of my remembrance for piece Goods the just amount of which I cannot be [positive] in but beleive it to be about 83 Pagodas these Papers [I am] well assured are in the Place for Sec^ry^. Palmer inform^d^ [me] a little before he dy'd that they were amongst his [here at] Madrass therefore humbly hope Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. will [be pleased] to oblige M^r^. Cook to find them M^r^. Palmer's affairs (as [I] have been inform'd) being left to M^r^. Cooke's management.

A few days before I was sent off from the West Coast M^r^. Cooke thought fit to issue out an attachment [on] all the Goods and effects belonging to M^r^. Richard Farmer and my self whereby we were incapacitated for recovering of any debts of what kind soever due to us as by coppy [of] said attachment which makes them all the Honble. Compa^s^ which was the reason I did not make any demand for [my] debt when the Dividend was made of M^r^. Ellill's estate but expected as it was seiz'd for the Honble. Company to have had credit in their Generall Books for it which I humbly conceive your Hon^r^. &c^a^. will think but reason[able] and hope M^r^. Palmers insufficiency will not be thought a reason for my loosing any part thereof for M^r^. Cooke as he ought to have done might very easily have call'd that money out of the Secretary's hands into the Honble. Companys Cash in due time and as for M^r^. Ellill's estate [it] is said to be in debt it arrives from his Loss in y^e^. mate[rial] Business which to my knowledge he was concern'd in [by] 700 Dollars which I beleive would have been sufficient [to] satisfy every body.

Thus I have laid before your Hon^r^. &c^a^. a just and true state of the case and humbly submit to your Considerations and Goodness for my hardship is very [great] therein to have the small means I was master off [taken] from me with all the injustice and violence imagi[nable] and not have satisfaction on the Person who has so [vi]sibly injur'd me but as by experience I can so entirely [depend] on your Hon^r^. &c^as^. wisdom and justice I humbly [lay] my sufferings before you for determination [wherefore] shall not trouble you with any further enlargement hereon but only to urge one reason more to prove that if your Hon^r^. &c^a^. does not think M^r^. Cooke on the Acco^t^. of his being Deputy Govern^r^. and acting for the Company they must and I ought to have credit in their Books accordingly for if M^r^. Cooke had power to stop the Payment of all debts and effects due or belonging to me from all Persons whatsoever in the Company's Jurisdiction it would be very unreasonable the loss should ly on my side these Malay men that were my debtors on Accounts of Materials liv'd within the said jurisdiction wherefore as Payment was stopt to me if Mr. Cooke did not call in these debts of Materials for the Company's use (which could have set aside the occasion of any further advance [)] I cant see why in justice or reason my estate should suffer for his default as this is a point very materiall as well as of importance I humbly beg it may be duely consider'd and that I may have credit in the Honble. Company's Books for both these particulars accordingly.

I am with the greatest Respect & submission.

Jan^ry^. 2^d^. 1721/2. Honble. S^r^. &c^r^.

Yo^r^. most obliged most obedient Humble Servant

James Morris.

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To the Honble: Nath^ll. Elwick Esqr.
President & Govern^r. &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble: S^r. &c^a.

I left with M^r. Thomas Jenkinson [a parcell of Goods to the amount of] two hundred thirty four Pounds, ten Shillings and [ten] pence of which Goods I find there has been sold to [the] value of three hundred Pagodas thirty one fanams [forty] Cash which Sum I beg your Hon^r. &c^a. would be [pleas'd] to order the payment of

Jan^ry. 22^d. 1721/2.

Honble. S^r. &c^r.
Yo^r. most obedient Humble Servant
Rich^d. Mickelfield.

To the Honble. Nath^ll. Elwick Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^t. George.

Honble. S^r.

In obedience to your Hon^rs. Commands we have been aboard the Ship Heathcote [and] find her a firm strong Ship in good Condition to take Loading for England.

We are with Respect
Honble. S^r.
Yo^r. most Obedient Humble [Servants]
Wm. Warden.
Edwd. Elliston.
David [Murray].

Fort S^t. George
18th. January 172½.

At a Consultation

Present

Nath^ll. Elwick Esqr. Presid^t. & Governour.
Nath^ll. Turner. Rich^d. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. George Drake.

Friday the 25th.

The accomptant produces the Generall Books Letter T ending in Aprill 1721 which are sign'd to go home by these Ships also Fort S^t. David and Vizagapatam Gen^ll. Books Letter T their Paymaster's Acco^ts. from p^mo. May to Ult^o. Aprill, and the Vizagapatam Paymasters Acco^ts. from ℔^mo. January 1719/20 to Ult^o. Decr. 1720.

Accomp^t. produces [y^e.] Gen^ll. Books to go [home].

The Accomp^t. reads his Journall Parcells for last month.

[Jo.] Parcells for Decr. read.

Catesby Oadham Esqr. Mayor desires permission to lay before the Board copys of the transactions in the Mayors Court relating to M^r. Richard Horden in order to be sent to the Honble. Court of Directors for their perusall and Approbation & acquaints the Board that severall of the Creditors of M^r. Richard Horden petition the Mayors Court for satisfaction according to the judgment of the Court and desires to know of the Board if they have any reason why their Petitions should not be granted.

Mayor delivers [in] copye of y^e. transactions of the Court relating [to Mr.] Horden in order [to be] sent to England.

Resolv'd that the Board knows no reason why the Worsp^ll. Mayor and Aldermen should not proceed in the accustomary manner of that Court.

M^r. Catesby Oadham pays into Cash Pag^s. 1000 for our 1st. 2^d. & 3^d. Bill of Exchange of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to Francis Chamberlayne Esqr. or his ord^r.

[1000] Pag^s. pd. in by M^r. Oadham for Bills of exchange.

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[500] Pag^{s}. p^{d}. in by Mr. Drake for Bills of Exch^{a}.

Mr. George Drake pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 500 for our 1st. 2^{d}. & 3^{d}. Bill of Exchange of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to Mr. Hugh Norris or his order.

[Pag^{s}.] 15000 advanced Suncha Ramah &c^{t}. and [10000] acco^{t}. Ft. St. David.

Ordered that Suncha Ramah &c^{a}. Merch^{ts}. be advanc'd Pag^{s}. 15000 Acco^{t}. their running Contract here & Pag^{s}. 10,000 [Acco^{ts}.] their Fort S^{t}. David running Contract.

Ps. [20000] advanc'd Gongaram &c^{t}.

Ordered that Gongaram &c^{a}. Merch^{ts}. be advanc'd acco^{t}. their running Contract Pag^{s}. twenty thousand.

[Mr. Walsh] to be a Sorter.

Agreed that Mr. Joseph Walsh be made a Sorter.

[. . .] two of wch. being notorious offenders are order'd [to] be sent to S^{t}. Helena.

The chief Justice acquaints the Board of sev^{ll}. [black Prisoners in the Guard] houses two [of wch. being notorious] Offenders,

Agreed that they be sent to S^{t}. Helena by [one of] the Ships now bound thither.

Narratives of the Loss of Ships Dartm^{o}. & King George deliverd in by the Officers.

The Surviving Officers & Sailors of the Ships [King] George and Dartmouth deliver to the Board their Narratives [of] the loss of said Ships in the late Storm to the truth of [w^{ch}.] they offer'd to take their oaths.

The s^{d}. Narratives to be sent home.

Ordered that the said Narrative be enter'd in the particular Letter Book where the whole transaction relating to the Wrecks are enter'd two Copys whereof to [go] home by these Ships.

Sev^{ll}. Sum's offerd for bills [of] Exchange wch. are accepted and the bills signd.

The following sums being offer'd to be paid into y^{e}. Honble. Company's Cash the same were accepted and the Bills [sign'd] Viz^{t}.

	Pag^{s}.	fa	ca
1. 2 & 3^{d}. Bill to M^{r}. Richard Benyon payable to Capt. Edward Williamson or ord^{r}. at 9^{s}. ℔ Pag^{a}.	1610	2	[69]
1. 2 & 3^{d}. to D^{o}. payable to M^{r}. Elihu Trenchfeild or order at 9 ℔ Pagoda	17777	28	—
1. 2 & 3^{d}. to Do. pay^{a}. to Arthur Beavis Esqr. or order at 9^{s}. ℔ Pagoda	3515	4	—
1. 2 & 3^{d}. to D^{o}. pay^{a}. to M^{r}. Geo: Morton Pitt or order at 9^{s}. ℔ Pagoda	11111	4	—
1. 2 & 3^{d}. to D^{o}. payable to M^{r}. John Legg or ordr. at 9^{sh} ℔ Pagoda	3700	—	—
1. 2 & 3^{d}. to D^{o}. payable to Capt. Rich^{d}. Pinnell or order at 9^{s}. ℔ Pagoda	407	21	[60]
1. 2 3 & 4th. to D^{o}. to D^{o}. by ord^{r}. of M^{r}. William Spinks of Bengall payable to M^{r}. John Eaton Dodsworth or order at 9^{s} ℔ P^{a}.	2222	8	—
1. 2·3 & 4th to D^{o}. by order of Samuel Feake of Bengall Esqr. payable to S^{r}. Nathaniel Gould Kn^{t}. or ord^{r}. at 9^{s}. ℔ Pagoda	6851	—	—
1. 2·3 & 4th. to D^{o}. by ord^{r}. of M^{r}. Thos. Falconer of Bengall pay^{a} : to M^{r}. William Redshaw or order at 9^{s}. ℔ Pagoda	6666	24	—
1. 2 3 & 4th. to D^{o}. by ord^{r}. of M^{r}. Thos. Falconer of Bengall pay^{a}. to Sr Robt. Nightingale Baronet, & John Surman Esqr. or their order at 9^{s} ℔ Pagoda	2666	24	—
1. 2. & 4th. to D^{o}. by ord^{r}. of M^{r}. Thos Falconer of Bengall pay^{a}. to S^{r}. Robt. Nightingale Baronet, & John Surman Esqr. or their ord^{r}. at 9^{s}. ℔ Pagoda ..	4000	—	—
First, second, and & third Bill to M^{r}. George Sitwell payable to himself or ord^{r}. at 9^{s}. Pagoda	6000	—	—
1. 2 & 3^{d}. to M^{r}. Nath^{ll}. Turner pay^{a}. to M^{r}. Benja: Walker or ord^{r}. at 9^{s}. ℔ Pagoda	1096	—	—

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	Pag^{s}.	fa.	ca.
1. 2 & 3^{d}. to M^{r}. Francis Hugonin payable to M^{r}. Thomas Theobalds or his ord^{r}. at 9 ℔ Pag^{a}.	358	22	—
1. 2 & 3^{d}. to M^{r}. Catesby Oadham Acco^{t}. the Estate of M^{r}. William Livesay Dec^{d}. pay^{a}. to M^{r}. Osmond Beavoir & Paradim Livesay or their ord^{r}. at 9^{s}. ℔ Pagoda	926	25	[9]
1. 2 & 3^{d}. to Capt. Edward Elliston dated the 25th. Ins^{t}. payable to himself or ord^{r}. at 9^{s}. ℔ P^{a}	800	—	—
1. 2 & 3^{d}. to M^{r}. Rich^{d}. Benyon dated the 25th. Ins^{t} Acco^{t}. of Charles Boone Esqr pay^{a}. to M^{r}. Christopher Boone or ord^{r}. at 9^{s}. ℔ Pagoda	8375	6	—

N. ELWICK.
NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND : FOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 23^{d}. Instant. 25

Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 4th. Instant. —

Ship Dolphin Capt. William Montgomery arr^{d}. from Bengall by whom rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the President & Council of Fort William dated the 28th. Ult^{o}. 27

Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 26th. Instant. 28

Ship Harriot Capt. Charles Hamond arriv'd from Bengall. 29

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHAN^{LL}. ELWICK ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOVERN^{R}.
NATH^{LL}. TURNER. RICH^{D}. BENYON. CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON. RAND^{LL}. FOWKE. GEORGE DRAKE.

MONDAY THE 29TH.

Generall Letters from the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 23^{d} : & 26th. Ins^{t}. with a Duplicate of a Gen^{ll}. Letter ℔ Brigantine Elizabeth & Mary inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for 190 bales Callicoes laden on board her & acknowledging the receipt of the Treasure & Stores sent on her ; with the above came their Surgeons list of Demands for medicines, with Sadashwarow & Caula Chitty Tobbacco & Beetle Farmers Complaints against the late President, his Dubash Mar Kisna, & Narrapa Naigue formerly cheif Dubash there, for their extorting money from them to the amount of Pagodas 2181 to which they have taken their oaths, & advising that they have prevail'd with the old Arrack renters Cootah & Serapah to take the Farm at the former rent of Pag^{s}. 1450 ℔ annum and to give good Security to pay quarterly. Fort S^{t}. David Gen^{ll}. Lettr^{s}. read dated the 23^{d}. & 26th. Inst.

Generall Letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 4th. Ult^{o}. with Duplicates of their Letter[s] ℔ Brig^{t}. Recovery & Sloop Dartmouth, also their Diary[s &] Consultations and Paymasters Acco^{ts}. to the Ult^{o}. Sep^{t}ember & cash Acco^{ts}. to the Ult^{o}. Decr. requesting a supply of Ca[sh] being two months in Arrears with their Military. Gen^{ll}. Lettr. fro Vizagap^{m}. [read] dated the 4th ult^{o}.

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[Genl] Letter from Bengall [dated] the 28th. Decr. read.

Generall Letter from the Presidt. & Council of Fort William dated the 28th. Decr. acknowledging the receipt of ours dated the 29th. October last expressing abundance of satisfaction both as to the arrivall of the Heathcote and Marlbrō: and the Choice the Honble. Court of Directors had made to put a stop to the notorious abuses & impositions then was & were hourly increasing, They also highly [ap]prove of our not sending them a ship so late in yr. year for if we had it would have been impossible for them [to] have dispatch'd her for Europe this season complaining of their being greatly in debt, & desiring out of the Treasure we design to send them to have only twenty Chests of Rupees and that it may be sent them as soon as [possible] They own the receipt of the Heathcote's Pacquet, & ex[pect] the Marlbrō's with the Treasure, Wares & Stores & Stati[onary] Ware &ca that we have recd. for their Presidency [from Europe] They believe that there has been an error made in Engl[and] as to the medicines having recd. but half of what was usually sent, reckoning that as we have more than usuall part of them is theirs, also that they have not recd. their yearly Quota of Madera Wine which the Honble. Company advise them of & promising to send our remaining Demands of Stores (which the Monmouth could not take in) by the first good Conveyance.

Vizagpm. Cash accots. to [be] examin'd & reported.

ORDER'D that the Accomp. do examine into the sevll. Vizagapatam Cash Accots. & report them to the Board next Consultation.

[Paymr.] delivers in the [muster] rolls of the men [belongg.] to yr. Heathcote Marlbrō: & Monmouth.

The Paymaster having musterd the men belonging to Ships Heathcote Marlbrō: & Monmouth produces their muster rolls which are read as follows.

	Men.
Heathcote	97
Marlbrō	95
Monmouth	95

[Land] Customrs. Decr. [ballance] pd. in and [5 months] Town Conicoply [duty] ends. 31st, Decr. last.

Randall Fowke Land Customer pays into Cash Pagodas 299 : 17. 54 being the Ballance of his last month's Accot. He also pays in Pags. 22 : 26 : 35 for 5 months Town Conicoply duty collected at the Choultry ending the 31st. Decr. last Vizt.

Augst. 5th	Pags.	3	20	10	
21st	—	1	25	41	
31st.	—	—	33	31	
					Pags. 6 7 12
Sepr. 4th	—	—	3	37	
23th	—	3	30	8	
30th	—	—	29	11	
					4 26 56
Octr. 28th	—				2 21 77
Novr. 18th	—	2	7	18	
30th	—	—	8	11	
					2 15 29
Decr. 13th	—	1	35	39	
22d.	—	3	11	36	
29th.	—	1	16	26	
					6 27 21
					Pags. 22 26 35

[300] Pags. pd. in by Mr. [Benyon] accot. Mr. John [Turton's] Estate.

Richard Benyon pays into Cash Pags. three thousand Accot. the Estate of Mr. John Turton Decd.

[Report] dd in by Mr. [Drake] relating to Mr. Jenkinsons debt to Capt. Miokelfield.

George Drake delivers in his report as enterd hereafter relating to the Petition Capt. Richard Mickelfeld deliver'd the Board the 22d. Inst. on Accot. of a debt due to him from Mr. Thomas Jenkinson, which is now read setting forth yt. upon the perusall of his Accots. he finds Mr. Jenkinson is indebted to him Pags. 306 : 7 : 40.

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AGREED that Pag^{s}. 306 . 7 : 40 be paid Capt. Richard Mickelfield out of Cash & that Thomas Jenkinson's Estate be debted for the same. [Pag^{s}. 306. 7. 40 to be] paid him.

M^{r}. Thomas Wendey delivers in a Petition complain[ing] against M^{r}. Joshua Draper his Coexecutor that He would [not] permit him the sight of the late President Hasting's Ca[sh] Book &c^{a}. Papers and that he had often importun'd him [to] take an Inventory of the Testator's Estate which was a [me]thodicall way of proceeding but he call'd himself Principal Executor and would not deliver the Books &c^{a}. over to him the s^{d}. Petition is enterd after this Consultation. Petition of M^{r}. Wendey [on] behalf of the Estate [of] Francis Hastings Esqr. Dec^{d}. complaining of M^{r}. Draper's manage-m^{t}. therein.

M^{r}. Wendey attending was call'd in the President desir'd to know of him what he propos'd by the aforesaid Petition whereupon he set forth that M^{r}. Draper assuming to himself the title of Principall Executor had engross'd the Books papers & Cash of the Testator and will render no Acco^{t}. of them and [it] being near the departure of the Honble. Company's Ships up[on] one of which he proposes to take his Passage desires that [he] may be oblig'd to deliver said Books, Papers & Cash belonging to the Estate of the Dec^{d}. Francis Hastings Esqr. to him the [s^{d}.] Thomas Wendey Executor to the said Estate and the s^{d}. Thos. Wendey further sets forth that as the said Joshua Draper has own'd & declar'd to him the said Thomas Wendey that [his] own proper Estate amounted to the sum of sixty one thousand Pagodas which by an Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. produc'd to him the said Thomas Wendey he made appear and as he the s^{d}. Joshua Draper hath had the sole direction & management of the Testators Books Papers & Money for a considerable time before as well as after his decease he the said Thomas Wendey humbly requests, this Board that some method may be taken to oblige the said Joshua Draper to give an Acco^{t}. how and in what manner he hath gain'd so large a sum of money and in so short a time. M^{r}. Wendey call'd in and his reasons for said Petition ask'd.

The said M^{r}. Joshua Draper attending was call'd [in] and the abovesaid Petition read to him he insisted upon [his] being principal Executor and that he had power to act [&] do as he pleas'd and that such power was deriv'd to him [from] the intimate friendship of the Testator and by Virtue of his being first nam'd in the Will he had further power to constitute a third Person to act in his Stead as Executor & that [he] had accordingly appointed M^{r}. George Tullie to act for him in as full and ample manner as if he himself was present & had accordingly deliver'd over to him the said George Tullie all the Books and Papers and money belonging to the Estate of Francis Hastings Esqr. Deceas'd. M^{r}. Draper sent for in and the afores^{d}. Petition [re]ad to him.

M^{r}. Draper desir'd a Copy of the Petition and [they] were order'd to withdraw till the Board had time to Consi[der] it we having first advis'd M^{r}. Joshua Draper agreeable to [the] said M^{r}. Wendey's request to deliver over the Books [papers] & money belonging to the Estate of Francis Hastings [Esqr.] Dec^{d}. to M^{r}. Thomas Wendey Executor to the said Estate. They were order'd to withdraw till the Board had time consider on y^{e}. affair.

The President reports that the Surgeons have complain'd to him that they want Assistants in the Hospitall & there being one William Ferquharson now Surgeon's Mate aboard the Monmouth who is by all said to be very well qualify'd, Surgeone wanting an [Ass^{t}.] in y^{e}. hospitall [& y^{e}.] Surgeon's Mate [of y^{e}. Monmo.] being report^{d}. well qualify'd ; Its

AGREED that he be entertain'd as a surgeon's Mate he first obtaining his discharge from the Captain. [agreed to] entertain him [provided] he can obtain [his] [discharge] fro$\widetilde{\text{m}}$ y^{e} Captn.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND : FOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1721-22*—

To the Honble. Nath^ll^. Elwick Esqr.
Presid^t^. & Govern^r^. of Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Council.

Honble. S^r^. &c^a^.

In obedience to your Hon^r^. &c^as^. orders of a late Consultation I have examin'd into the estate of M^r^. Thomas Jenkinson and find that Capt. Mickelfield has a credit of two hundred and six Pagodas nineteen fanams and forty Cash stated by M^r^. Jenkinson himself before his illness as for those other Goods which Capt. Mickelfield lays claim to I find them sold by the then Gentlemen in trust of M^r^. Jenkinson's affairs and so promiscuously charg'd that with great difficulty I have at last Made the proper adjustments Capt. Mickelfield's [Credit] in the same appearing to be ninety nine Pagodas and twenty four fanams so that the amount of the debt to Capt Mickelfield is three hundred and six Pagodas seven fanams and forty Cash which I humbly submit [to] your Hon^r^. &c^as^. determination and am

Fort S^t^. George — Honble. S^r^. &c^a^.

Jan^ry^. 29th. 1721. — Your most Obed^t^. Humble [Servant]

George Dr[ake].

To the Honble. Nath^ll^. Elwick Esqr.
Presid^t^. & Govern^r^. of Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Council.

The humble Petition of Thomas Wendey Minister of Fort S^t^. George Sheweth.

That Your Petitioner being app[ointed] Executor to the estate of Francis Hastings Esqr. Dec^d^. jointly with M^r^. Joshua Draper who is now going to England out of a just Concern for the good management of the trust committed to him begs leave to repre[sent] that the Papers relating to the affairs of the [Dec^d^. are] still in the Custody of the said Joshua Draper [w^ch^.] he detains on the plea of being the principal Exe[cutor] (a title of his own coining) and has deny'd severall [times] the Cash Book of the last year to your Petitioner [when] sent for which with some other Circumstances afford Grounds for Suspicion that his management of the [Dec^d^.] his Estate has not been so fair as it ought to be [since the] Cash Book may not be seen by your Petitioner [in his] own house.

Your Petitioner upon this most Humbly requests that all the Books and [Papers relating to the] Estate of the Dec^d^. may be deliver'd to him upon oath from the said Joshua Draper as soon as possible before Wittnesses otherwise being apprehensive that the said Joshua Draper upon his leaving the Shore may thrust them upon him in so confus'd a manner as to render your Petitioner incapable of giving such a satisfactory Account hereafter as he heartily desires and which may be expected from him.

Your Petitioner begs leave further to observe that it cannot escape the judgment of this Honble. Board that the Int^st^. of the Honble. Company is concern'd in this affair the Estate of the Dec^d^. which is indebted to them a large sum being at present very much disabled and in case of Accidents which God Almighty can only foresee may not be sufficient to answer all their demands & those of other Creditors whose debts likewise are not inconsiderable.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly requests that the said Joshua Draper may be obliged to leave some good Security that in case any embezlements shall appear hereafter there may be found means of Satisfaction to any Person injur'd by his management It is to be remark't that the said Joshua Draper doth dispose of his effects as fast as he can in ord^r^. to carry home with him the produce of them which will put it out of any ones power to call him to an Acco^t^. here where facts are well known & proper evidences may be had which without great Charge and as great difficulty cannot be had in Europe.

This your Petitioner has in vindication of himself thought fit to represent to this Honble. Board and your takeing it into consideration will oblige him as in duty bound To ever pray &c^a^.

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Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from M^{r}. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam dated [*lacuna*]. 29

Ship Sancta Cruce Cojee Nathermall sail'd for Coromeer. —

Ship Jaggernaiculoo Sidu Tandell arr^{d}. from Ganjam. 31

Ship Harriot Capt. Charles Hamond sail'd for Maldevies. —

Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 29th. Ult^{o}. —

At a Consultation

Present

Nath^{ll}. Elwick Esqr. Presid^{t}. & Governour. Thursday the 1st.

Nath^{ll}. Turner. Richard Benyon. Catesby Oadham.

John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. George Drake.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 29th. Ult^{o}. advising of the Brigant: Elizabeth and Mary being detain'd by contrary Winds till that morn[ing] and that they design to send what Bales they have re[ady] on a small Brigant: call'd the Martha, with the Letter [of] further complaints against the late President Hast[ings] for Male administration when he was Deputy Governour exhibited by Eram Rauze &c^{a}. Merch^{ts}. as their Petitions [set] forth, to the amount of Pag^{s}. 4220 & also against his [Dubash] Mar Kisna for Pag^{s}. 457 likewise by another Person [against] said Dubash for Pag^{s}. 150 to all which they have taken oaths. Fort S^{t}. David Gen^{ll}. Let^{r}. read dat^{d} 29th. January.

Generall Letter from M^{r}. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam read informing us of his design to go to Madap[ollam] in pursuance to an order given him by the late President & Council, likewise acquaints us of John Cooper y^{e}. [DG . . .] being dead requesting another Person in his room it [being] very melancholly also a box of Physick and station[a^{ry}.] Ware. Gen^{ll}. Let^{r}. from Metchlepatam read. The following Sums p^{d}. in for Bills of Exch^{s}.

The Ministers & Churchwardens pay into Cash Pag^{s}. 266 : 32 : 66 for our first second & third Bill of Exchange of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. George Lewis Doct^{r}. John Landen and James Wendey or their order. 266 : 32 : 66 by the Minister & Church-wardens.

Capt. John Powney pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 1700 for [our] first second & third Bill of Exchange of this days date [on] the Honble. Court of Directors payable to Edward Harrison or order. 1700 : — : — by Capt. Powney.

M^{r}. Joseph Walsh pays in Pag^{s}. 2000 for [our] first second & third Bill of Exchange of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to Edwd. Harrison or order. 2000 : — : — by M^{r}. Walsh.

The Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Charles Long pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 589 [— 14 —] for our first, second, & third Bill of Exchange of this days [date] on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. George Lewis or order. 589 : 14 by M^{r}. Long.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President reads the [Acco^{t}.] of the Honble. Company's Cash Ballance remaining [Pag^{s}.] 82726 : 30 : 60. Cash Acco^{t}. for Janry read.

Richard Benyon Warehousek^{r}. delivers in a [report] of what wanting in Pepper and Cowrys which he [received] from M^{r}. Thomas Cooke late Warehousek^{r}. [as] enter'd [hereafter]. The Warehousek^{r}. delivers [in] an acco^{t}. of y^{e}. deficiency of Pepper & Cowrys.

Agreed that it be wrote off to Profit & Loss. [deficiency] to be [wrote off]

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[Paym^{r}.] advanced Pag^{s}. 3000.

Order'd that the Paymaster be advanc'd 3000 Pag^{s} to defray Charges Garrison

[Report] of the condition [of y^{e}. silver] mint dd in [also] a Plan [for a new] one.

Messrs. Cadham Emmerson and Way deliver in their report of the State of the Mint pursuant to an ord^{r}. of Consult of the 3^{d}. Ult^{o}. copy of which report is enterd after this, they also deliver in a Plan for building a New Mint with an estimate of the Charge which piece of work was thought necessary five years ago but not enterd upon having other buildings on hand.

[The] Plan to be sent [home &] the necessary repr^{s}. [to be] made in the mean time.

Agreed therefore that we send home to our Honble. Masters the said Plan & wait their orders for the setting about it and y^{t}. the necessary repairs be done with all convenient Speed.

M^{r}. Wendey delivers in [copy] of a Protest w^{ch}. [he has] given M^{r}. Draper.

M^{r}. Wendey Executor to the Estate of Francis Hastings Esqr. Dec^{d}. delivers in a copy of a Protest, which he had deliver'd M^{r}. Joshua Draper the other Executor to the said Estate which Protest is enterd after this Consultation.

[Lett^{r}. to] y^{e}. Court of [Direct^{rs}. read] & signd & [one to] St. Helena.

Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors read and signd also one to the Govr. & Council of St. Helena of this days date.

N. Elwick.
Nath^{ll}. Turner.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Rand : Fowke.
George Drake.

To the Honble. Nath^{ll}. Elwick Esqr.
Presid^{t}. & Govern^{r} : of Fort St. George &c^{a}. Council.

Honble. S^{rs}. &c^{a}.

In obedience to your Hon^{r}. &c^{as}. command of the 3^{d}. Ins^{t}. we have survey'd the Silver Mint & order'd the present necessary repairs to be made which will amount to upwards of 200 Pagodas. We likewise acquaint your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. that the Godowns Lodgings &c^{a}. being [built] with Palmiras are very leaky and so much out of [repair] that in all probability they cannot last two years [more] & thinking it will be most for the Honble. Company as well as contribute to the healthiness of that [Part of] the Town to make a long range of Chimneys for to [refine] and melt the Silver under and to make secure Godo[wns] for the Braminys & Gold Smiths to work and keep the Silver in under their soverall Charges ; We have des[ired] M^{r}. Way to draw out a plan of such a lasting & neces[sary] piece of building with an estimate of the Charge [which] we now lay before you and are with great repect.

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Honble. S^{rs}. &c^{a}.
Your most Obed^{t}. [Humble Servts.]
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Thomas Way.

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To the Honble. Nathl: Elwick Esqr.
Presid^t. & Govr. of Fort S^t. Geo^e. &c^a. Council.

Honble: S^r. &c^a.

I have purposely deferr'd report[ing] the Condition of the Pepper rec^d. from M^r. Cooke [pursuant] to your ord^r. of Consultation of the 4th. Decr. till it was laden aboard the Heathcote that I might do it in [a] more exact manner.

							Candys.	
I sign'd a receipt to M^r. Cooke for							342	[. . .]
There was laden on the King George				89	10	9		
There is on board the Heathcote				247	6	2		
The Dust weighd	7	16	5					
Deduct for over weight ...	2	11	13					
				5	4	17		
							342	[. . .]

Before I loaded the Cowrys on the Heathcote & [Marlbrô:] I had them wash'd and pick'd.

	Candy.		
I sign'd a Receipt to M^r. Cooke for after they were rewash'd they wanted in weight	224	—	—
	3	1	19
Damag'd Cowrys that were pick'd out	1	13	10
	4	15	4
Nett Cowrys laden on board the Marlbrô: & Heathcote	219	4	21
			224 — —

I am likewise to tell your Hon^r. &c^a. there is a small deficiency in the Lead rec^d. by the Marlbrô: & Heathcote,

	Slabs.	C.	qrs.	lb.	C. qrs. lb.
℔ Ship Marlbrô: 944 is Invoic'd		1202	2	23	
Weigh'd here		1200	1	—	
Short Weight ...					2 1 23
	Slabs.				
℔ Ship Heathcote 825 is Invoic'd		1200	1	26	
Weighd here		1198	3	10	
					1 2 16
					4 — 11

If Your Hon^r. &c^a. are satisfy'd of the reallity of these deficiencys I desire your orders to write them off to Profit and Loss.

I am

Honble. S^r. &c^a.

Your Most Obed^t. Hum^ble. Servt.

Fort S^t. George
31st. January 1721/22.
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Rich^d. Benyon.

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Whereas Mr. Joshua Draper appointed Joint Executor with Thomas Wendey to the Estate of Francis Hastings Esqr. Decd. by his last Will and Testament dated the 13th. day of Novr. 1721 and well and truely executed did in a most illegall and surprizing manner make over the said trust and deliver the Cash, Books, and Papers belonging to the estate of the said Francis Hastings Esqr. Decd. to Mr. George Tullie Register of the Mayor's Court in the city of Madrass as he himself did in the presence of the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George declare the 29th. day of this Inst. thereby endeavouring contrary to all Law and reason and justice to deprive the abovementioned Thomas Wendey of the right and power of acting as Executor to the Estate of Francis Hastings Esqr. Decd. Therefore [I] Thomas Wendey doth in behalf of John Hastings [Esqr.] Brother to the Decd. and his heir appointed in the [sd.] Will and Testament and also in behalf of the Honble. [Compa.] and other Creditors and Legatees to the said Will and [legacy] of Francis Hastings Esqr. Decd. Protest against the [sd.] Joshua Draper for all and all manner of damages [easements] costs suits and Charges of what sort kind or deg[ree] whatsoever that now do or shall hereafter accrue or happ[en to] the prejudice of the aforesaid estate of Francis Hastings Decd. to his heir and to his Executor Thomas Wendey [and to] his Creditors and Legatees aforesaid. In confirmation [of] which his Protest he has hereunto set his hand [& Seal] in Fort St. George this 13th. day of January anno [Domini 1721/2].

Sign'd Seal'd & protested & declar'd (where no stampt Paper is to be had) in the presence of us.

Thomas Wendey.

John Lauder.
Paul Foxley.
Nic: Morse.

4 Ships Heathcote, Marlbro, and Monmouth (belonging to the Honble: Company) sail'd for Great Brittain by [each] of whom was sent a Pacquet to the Honble. Court of Directors with a Generall Letter dated the 3d. Inst.

4 Ship Diana Capt. Joseph Dymond sail'd for Anjengo.

5 About five a Clock this evening the Honble. President went to the Garden House attended by the Council, [Honble.] Company's Servants, and Gentlemen of the place [with] a numerous retinue of Black Inhabitants in order to receive the Nabobs Present of a Horse and Seerpaw.

6 Dispatch'd ℔ Peons a Genll. Letter to the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam and one to Mr. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam dated this day.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday the 6th

Nathanll. Elwick Esqr. Presidt. & Governour
Nathnll. Turner. Richd. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. George Drake.

Letters from Mr. Horden [directed] to ye. President [&] Council Mayor and [Aldermen] read.

Letters from Mrs. Horden brought by Mr. George Tullie directed to the President & Council, Mayor and Aldermen which upon opening prov'd to be from Mr. Richard Horden in the manner of a Protest against the President & Council which was read as also the particular Letters to the President and Mayor all which are [order'd] to be enter'd after this Consultation.

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Two Employs at the Sea Gate being vacant The he[ad] Searcher and Under Searcher, It's therefore,

[Mr.] Lauder to be head Searcher Mr. Bayes undr. Searcher and Mr. Foxley [to be] under ye. Warehousekr.

AGREED that Mr. John Lauder be head Searcher Joshua Bayes Under Searcher, That Paul Foxley [be] under the Warehousekr. and that the Storekeepr. [chose] one to write under him in the room of Paul Foxley.

The Paymaster reports that the shedds in the Carpenters yard are ready to fall down.

Paymaster to repair [the] Sheds in the Carpentrs. [yard].

AGREED that they be repaird.

Genll. Letters to the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam and to Mr. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam of this days date read and sign'd.

[Genll.] Letters to Vizagapm. [&] Metchlepatam read [& signd]

John Emmerson Paymaster delivers in a List of cloaths wanting in the Hospitall as enterd hereafter.

[Pay]master to provide [the] Cloaths wanted in [the] Hospitall.

ORDER'D that the same be provided.

Joseph Houghton Secry. pays into Cash Pags. [26] for Mr. Thomas Cooke's permission to go to England on ship Marlbrô.

[26 Pags.] pd. in by ye. Secry. [for permission of passage to Mr. Cooke].

The Braminys Collectors of the Cawn Gohee duty demands. 25 Pagodas arrears of rent due for the two years from 1717 to 1718 & from 1718 to 1719 for the five Villages the annuall rent being fifteen Pagodas as setled [wch. Dowed] Cawn and they having recd. in part 5 Pagodas as appea[rs] by the Cash Book there remains due to them 25 Pagodas which being examin'd into and the last payment [refer'd] to It did not appear that the Collectors had any power [to] abate of the said rent notwithstanding those two years of Famine as It is set forth in Consultation of the 25th. [June] 1719 and it being now insisted on it is ORDER'D to be paid the rent for the years 1720 & 1721 having been paid by [the] Renters as usuall.

[The] Collectors of the Cawn [Gohee] duty demanding [ye.] arrears of rent [due] on acco[t]. 2 years [rent] for Trivitore &o[t]. [five] New Villages, they having recd. no more yn. [their] ye. annuall rent.

difference is order'd to [be] paid them.

The President informs the Board that as the Europe Ships were near their departure he recd. intelligence of [a] scandalous paper drawn up as was supposed by Mr. Joshua Draper and by him introduc'd to Mr. Hastings [a] few days before his death which said Paper contained [a] severe charge against the Members of this Board as [also] the Mayor and Aldermen, the President being further inform'd that Messrs. Wendey Horden, Cook and White were present at the time the paper was produc'd & were [asked] to be wittnesses to Mr. Hasting's signing said Paper [wch.] they refus'd, except Mr. Cook, who did not sign it as a Wittness.

[The] Presidt. informs the [Board] of havg. recd. intelligence of a Paper drawn (as is supposd) by Mr. Draper & sign'd by Mr Hastings containing a severe charge against [the] Members of ye. Board [the] Mayor & Aldermen.

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[The] Presidt. further acquaints ye. Board that [he] had sent for Messrs. Wendey Horden Cooke [&] White & ask'd them concerning it that [all] of them had given him an accot. thereof [in] writing Copys of which he had sent to Mr. Woolley but Mr. Hordens he did not receive till the Ships were undr. sail.

The President sent for these Gentlemen & acquainted them with what he had heard relating thereto which was [that] he had been inform'd there was such a Paper & desir'd [to] know how far they were acquainted therewith, they all acknowledg'd that there was such a paper and that they were willing to inform him what they knew relating it, but for the Presidents more entire satisfaction he desi[r'd] that they would give him the Accot. thereof in writing severally which they readily acquiesc'd to & accordingly did and are enterd after this Consultation, The President further informs the Board that Messrs. Wendey Cooke [and] White deliverd their's before the Honble. Company's Ships were dispatch'd and that he had order'd them to be copy[d. &] attested by the Register of Mayor's Court, and had enclos'd them to Mr. Woolley but that Mr. Horden's did [not] come on shore till the Ships were under sail so [that] must remain till another opportunity.

N. Elwick.
Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Rand: Fowke.
George Drake.

To the Honble. Nathll. Elwick Escr.
Presidt. & Govr. of Fort St. George

Honble. Sr.

I had not been so long silent but [the] common inconveniences of the Seas that attend most La[nds]men has prevented me, paying my respects to you before this, I have already comply'd with my promise relating to the Paper desir'd and sent it by Mr. White.

I now return you my hearty thanks for your late favour and desire the continuance of such [yor.] kind disposition to my wife and Family in justice to [whom] I have been oblig'd to send a Protest to your Honr. & Council and the Mayor and Aldermen in hopes for a due recovery of my estate by law as such a Protest will be expected [of] me by my friends in England whose advice I have hith[erto] follow'd in the whole proceedings under my misfortunes. I hope Your Honr. will not take it amiss from

Honble. Sr.

February 4th. 172½. Your Honrs. most Obedt. Humble. Servant

Richd. Horden.

To the Honble. Nathll. Elwick Esqr.
President and Governour.

Messrs. { Nathll. Turner. Richd. Benyon. / Catesby Oadham. Jno. Emmerson. / Rand. Fowkes. Jams. Hubbard. / & George Drake of Fort St. George Councillors.

Whereas I have deliver'd to you, three remonstrances setting forth my desire of vindicating my self from the severall false malicious and ungrounded Petitions which have been preferr'd against me in the Mayor's Court my reasons for not pleading to that Court or acknowledging the authority thereof and my requests to you for necessary means whereby a stop might have been put to such proceedings.

To which remostrances you have had no regard but have suffer'd that Court to proceed to the attachments of my houses and Effects.

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I therefore, for my self, my heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns do protest against all and every of you said Nath[ll]. Elwick Esq[r]., Nath[ll]. Turner, Richard Benyon, Catesby Oadham, Randall Fowkes, James Hubbard and George Drake and lay to your charge (to answer at such times and places as the same shall be demanded of you according to the rules of justice and in conformity to what is provided for by law in such Cases) all damages and losses of what ever kind have may or shall arise unto me for such your actions dated in Fort S[t]. George this 4th. day of Febry 1721/2.

RICHARD HORDEN.

MEMORANDUM this Paper is dated on a Sunday and M[r]. Horden was not in Fort S[t]. George but on board the Monmouth to which ship he embarqued on Thursday night the 1st. of February and has not been known to be in Fort S[t]. Geo[rge] since.

I Thomas Wendey Minister of Fort S[t]. George in the East Indies do hereby solemnly declare that whereas M[r]. Joshua Draper did during the last sickness of Francis Hastings Esq[r]. late Governour of said Place present a Paper to him relating to the prosecution of the Hon[ble]. Nath[ll]. Elwick Esq[r]. &c[a]. Council or the Worsp[ll]. Catesby Oadham Esq[r]. Mayor of the said Place as accessary to the death of the s[d]. Francis Hastings Esq[r]. by arrest and imprisonment. It appears by practising with me to the best of my judgment that He himself was the designer of that paper and not the aforesa[d]. Francis Hastings Esq[r]. Dec[d]. and I do further declare that when the said Francis Hastings Esq[r]. was work't up by [his] practices to sign the abovementioned Paper that in case [it] was read to him he was not capable of judging of y[e]. whole or indeed of attending to any great part of it and that the said Francis Hastings Esq[r]. did before the signing evidently appear to be delirious.

FORT S[T]. GEORGE THOMAS WENDEY.

3[D]. FEBRY 1721/2. Register'd

℔ GEORGE TULLIE.
Reg[r].

TO THE HON[BLE]. NATH[LL]. ELWICK ESQ[R].
PRESID[T]. & GOVERN[R]. OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE &C[A]. COUNCIL.

HON[BLE]. S[R]. &C[A].

Conformable to your desire in your Consultation of the 1st. Ins[t]. I shall here give you the purp[ort] of what I then declar'd to you in relation [to the Paper said to] be sign'd by Francis Hastings Esq[r]. lately deceased.

Going as usuall to waite on him I met with M[r]. Draper who show'd me a Paper containing great Complaints against the Govern[r]. & Council (and to the best of my memory) the Mayor and Aldermen of Fort S[t]. George I then gave it as my opinion that if M[r]. Hastings sign'd that Paper, he ought perfectly to understand it being an affair of great consequence to which answer was made me that to be su[re] he should, a short time after I was ask'd to be a Wittness to the said paper and going into the room I found the paper lying on a table before him he setting on his bed & being then desir'd in my presence to sign it his answer was what has M[rs]. Johnson to do with it and some other expressions which gave me just reason to judge him delirious and therefore I withdrew from the room to the Porch of the House where M[r]. Wendey and M[r]. White were standing when M[r]. Wendey ask'd me if I had wittness'd the paper to which I reply'd why would you wittness it, to which M[r]. Wendey asnwer'd no S[r]. for I hope my particular reasons, I then said so have I, for I dont think him

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in his Senses, Mr. Draper came out then and ask'd me why I would not stay to wittness that paper I told him because I thought Mr. Hastings not in his Senses, thus Honble. Sr. having given you the materiall part that occurs to memory I respectfully subscribe.

Honble. Sr. &ca.

Fort St. Geor.,

Yor. most Obedt. Humble. Servt.

3d. Febry. 1721/2.

Richd: Horden.

Register'd

℔ Geo. Tullie.
Registr.

To the Honble. Nathll. Elwick Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of Fort St. Geor. &ca. Council.

Honble. Sr: &ca.

You being pleas'd to require of me [to] deliver in writing what I know relating to a paper sign'd by the late Francis Hastings Esqr. some days before his dece[ase] I shall in complyance give you the following Accot. of wh[at] I can remember relating thereto. Vizt.

About ten or fifteen days before his decease he did sign & Seal a paper wch. my self & severall others were desired to be wittness to, but some of the Company being unwilling to witt[ness] it made me endeavour to learn the Contents of it which I co[uld] not discover but being inquisitive of Mr. Wendey about it [he] told me there was nothing in it would hurt me but one [thing] or other might tend to all our advantage or words to this effect I understood it was not a Will and did not conceive any [pre]judice to my self or others by my being a Wittness if I saw him write his name I then went into the Chamber to see him sign it where was present Mr. Draper Mr. Wendey Mrs. Johnson, three or four of his English servants, & some others whose names I have forgot what I cheifly observ'd [in] his discourse was that he suspected the paper which he [was] going to sign related to Mrs. Johnson at which he seem'd to [be] very much out of humour and angry that she should come her self about it upon which She and Mr. Draper told him it was a Letter to his Brother which Mr. Draper had read [to] him but just before, and did no ways relate to her which [when] he was satisfy'd of he answer'd now I understand what it [is] but what has Mrs. Johnson to do with it and immediately [he] sign'd it in my presence to which I am a Wittness but I do [not] remember all the rest that sign'd it; I can give your Honr. &ca. no further Accot. of it being with Respect.

Fort St. George

Honble. Sr. &ca.

℔mo. Febay. 1721/2.

Your obedient servant

Thomas Cooke.

Register'd

℔ Geo. Tullie,
Register.

To the Honble. Nathll. Elwick Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of Fort St. Geor. &ca. Council.

Honble. Sr: &ca.

You having been pleas'd yesterday in Council to demand of me a declaration of what I knew concerning a paper sign'd by Mr. Hastings I must in justice to your Honr. &ca. give the following relation.

As Mr. Hastings's Indisposition was the occasion of my frequent Visits to him, It happen'd one evening that Mr. Draper desir'd I would walk into the room to be a Wittness to a paper Mr. Hastings was then going to sign accordingly I went in when I heard Mr. Wendey express himself to Mr. Hastings thus.

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"Sr. You having now heard what has been read and approv'd it, you do desire these Gentlemen present to be a Wittness thereto."

To which Mr. Hastings instead of making a direct answer (as might have been expected) said "What has Mrs. Johnson to do with it, and other expressions very inconsequent; [where]upon I retir'd & Mr. Wendey follow'd: Mr. Horden also (who I suppose had been desir'd to be a Wittness) left the room and coming to Mr. Wendey ask'd him if he would sign that Paper [after] having heard Mr. Hastings talk in such a manner Mr. Wendey said he had his particular reasons for not signing it and [then] went back into the Room.

In a short time Mr. Draper came out and having said the Paper was sign'd in a very arrogant air demanded of me why I would not be a wittness to the paper my answer was I did not think Mr. Hastings in his senses at the same time repeating Mr. Hastings's expressions which occasioned that opinion, Mr. Wendey replyd that If I had tarried I [mi]ght perhaps have been convinc'd, to which I answerd I might as well waite for the lucid Intervalls of a Madman.

I then observ'd no small uneasiness in Mr. Draper [and] ask'd Mr. Horden the contents of the Paper but he excus'd himself from that resolve by saying Mr. Wendey had desird him [not] to tell me.

This I must confess led me to a further enquiry & then I heard that the Paper was directed to Mr. Hastings (Brother of the Decd.) and the Executors Messrs. Draper and Wendey containing a heavy charge against the Govern[r]. & Council of Fort St. Geo[rge] and an order for the Heir & Executors to prosecute.

GENTLEMEN.

I have in a very plain manner laid before [you] (as much as I can recollect) what pass'd at the signing ye. paper I have also declar'd to you and I do it conscientiously that I did not think Mr. Hastings's in his Senses when he sign'd it and as a further proof of it, twas but a few days before when Mr. Hastings did to me name a Person to whom he said if he died he might lay his death which person is not of your Board or so much as hinted at in that Paper.

I am

FORT ST. GEORGE
2D. FEBRUARY 1721/2.

HONBLE. SR. &CA.
Your most Humble & Obedt. Servant.

STEPHEN WHITE.

Register'd

℔ GEORGE TULLIE.
Regr.

A LIST OF CLOATHS &CA. WANTING IN THE HOSPITAL.

100 Quilts..	One hundred.
100 Banian Coats	One hundred.
100 Pillows	One hundred.
150 Shirts	One hundred & fifty.
150 Drawers	One hundred & fifty.
150 Pillowbears	One hundred & fifty.
100 Caps	One hundred.
100 Cott lacing	One hundred.

A. PECHEIR,
Surgn.

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7 Brigant : Eliz & Mary Capt. Charles Bissell arr^{d}. from Fort S^{t}. David.

— Brigantine Martha arriv'd from Fort S^{t}. David.

8 Brigañt : Fize Russoon Abaudab Rahim arr^{d}. from Atcheen.

10 Sloop Charles & Mary Samuel Skinner Master arr^{d}. from S^{t}. [David].

12 Brigañt : Good Hope Chindadre Edwd. Bell arr^{d}. from Arakan.

Recd. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from M^{r}. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam dated the 25th. Ult^{o}.

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At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday the 13th. Nathan^{ll}. Elwick Esqr. Presid^{t}. & Govr.

Nath^{ll}. Turner. Rich^{d}. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.

John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. George Drake.

[Gene]rall Letters from [Fort] St. David read dated the 7th. Inst.

Generall Letters from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 7th. Instant read the one ad[vising] of their having put aboard the Charles and Mary Sloop eighty Bales for this Place, the other acknowledging the receipt of the Packing Stuff sent them by a Cou[ntry] Boat and inclosing their Cash and Merch^{ts}. Acco^{ts}. for [last] month and further complaints against Mar Kisna the President's Dubash by Sadashwarrow and his Partner for taking from them two thousand six hundred Pago[das] to which they have taken their oaths.

Likewise that their running Contract is near fin[ished] and that they waite our further ord^{rs} for making [a new one] & that they have let their Arrack Farm at 1450 Pag^{s}. ℔ Ann. and got good security for the payment of the Rent quarterly.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from Metchlep^{m}. read.

Generall Letter from M^{r}. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam dated the 25th. Ult^{o}. by Country Boat inclosing his January month's Expences.

Fort S^{t}. David & Metchlep^{m}. [Acco^{ts}. reported to be right].

The Fort S^{t}. David Cash and Merchants Acco^{ts}. [and] Metchlepatam Acco^{t}. Expences for the last month which were deliver'd the Accomptant to examine, He reports to be right.

[Arrack] Farmer pays [in] 333 : 12 :—.

Lewis Melicque Farmer of the Arrack and Wine license pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 333 : 12 . for last month's Rent.

[The] Presid^{t} reports [that] M^{r}. Wendey had [paid] in y^{e}. 10th 3390 yesterday 4375 : 11 : 29 [in] full of M^{r}. Hastings [Cash] debt.

The President reports to the Board that M^{r}. Thos. Wendey Executor to the Estate of Francis Hastings Esqr. Dec^{d}. paid into Cash the 10th. Inst^{t}. Pag^{s}. 3390 acco^{t}. the Deceas'd Cash debt, being the produce of ship Francis & her Cargo & yesterday Pag^{s}. 4735 : 11 : 29 the Ballance of his s^{d}. Cash debt with the Interest thereupon the Acc^{t}. Curr^{t}. of which is particularly drawn out and enter'd after this Consult.

[Land] Custom^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for [January] read.

Randall Fowke Land Customer reads that Acco^{t}. for last month Viz^{t}.—

Choultry Customs	430	5	78
Ruby Brokerage	2	31	76
Pag^{s}.	433	1	74

[Balla] due fro : him 414 : — : 74.

Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 414 :—74.

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ORDER'D that the Warehousekr. & Storekeepr do lade aboard the Lusitania for Bengall what Treasure Wares & Stores design'd to be sent down by her for that Presidency. [The] Warehousekr. & Storekr. [to lade] the Treasure [Wares] & Stores for Bengll on board the Lusitania.

The President acquaints the Board that Ensign John Maclaine being in liquor behav'd himself very imprudently at the head of his Men by beating and ill using them without cause which occasion'd some unhandsome returns & what must not be pass'd by without publick Resentment for which reason [The] Presidt. Acquaints [the] Board of Ensign Maclaine's impudent behaviour at the head [of] his Men.

It is AGREED that Ensign John Maclaine's Commission be taken from him and that He be sent to ye. West Coast ℔ first opportunity. [His] Commission to be taken [from] him.

Read and sign'd a Genll. Letter of this days date to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David in answer to severall of their's lately receiv'd. [Genll.] letter to Fort St. David [read] & Sign'd.

N. ELWICK.
NATHL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND: FFOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

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FRANCIS HASTINGS Esqr.

[Dr.]

Octr. 15	...	To the Honble. United English East India Compas. Cash being for the Ballance thereof due from him the 15th. October last.	72075	10	60	Octr. 19th	...	By the Honble. United English East India Companys Cash recd. in part	10000	—	—		
		To Interest on Do. to the 12th. of Febry 1721/2 being 3 months 29 days @ 8 ℔' Ct. ℔' annum.	1905	35	54			Intst. on Do. allow'd to the 12th Feb. 1721/2 being 3 mo. 25 da. at 8 ℔' Cent. ℔' annm	255	20	0	10,255	20 —
						Novr. 12th	...	By Ditto	15333	12	—		
								Intst allow'd on Do. being 3 mo. 1 da. at 8 ℔' Ct. ℔' annum ...	310	2	53	15,643	14 53
						Decr. 26th	...	By Ditto	13650	—	—		
								Intst. allow'd on Do. being 1 mo. 17 da. @ 8 ℔' Ct. ℔' annum ...	142	20	32	13,792	20 32
						Jan. 12th	...	By Ditto	18000	0	0		
								Intst. allow'd on Do. being 1 mo. at 8 ℔' Ct. ℔' annum	120	—	—	18,120	— —
						Jan. 17th	...	By Ditto	8000	—	—		
								Intst. allow'd on Do. being 25 da. at 8 ℔' Ct. ℔' annum ...	44	16	—	8044	16 —
						Feb. 10th	...	By Ditto	—	—	—	3390	— —
										Pagsa.		69245	35 5
								By Ballance due	—	—	—	4735	11—[29]
		Pagsa.	73981	10	34					Pagsa.		73981	10—[34]

[Cr.]

Fort St. George, 12th February 1721/2.
Errors Excepted.
℔' Nathll. Turner.
Accompt.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATH^LL. ELWICK ESQ^R. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.

NATH^LL. TURNER. RICH^D. BENYON. CATESBY OADHAM.

JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE. GEORGE DRAKE.

TUESDAY THE 20TH.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr Mintmaster reads that Acco^t. for last month Ballance remaining rupees 223955—3—. Mint Acco^t. for Jan̄ry read.

Catesby Oadham Sea Customer pays into Cash Pag^s. 1000 in part of his last months Ballance. [Sea] Custom^r. pays in Pag^s. 1000.

Poncala Kisna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pag^s. 583–12 for last month's rent of that Farm & Pag^s. 136–24 for 2 months rent of the measuring duty ending this day. [To]bacco Farmer pays [in Pag^s.] 583 : 12 & Measur^g. [Far]mer 136 : 24.

Randall Fowke Provisionall Storekeep^r. his Acco^t. for last month read Ballance due to him Pag^s. 186—30—50. Storekeep^rs. acco^t. for Jan̄ry read.

Having a large running Cash, It's AGREED that the Accomptant do cast up the Interest due on the 8000 Pag^s. borrow'd the 6th. of November last from M^rs. Diana Robson in order to discharge the whole next Consultation. [The] Accompt. to cast up the Int^st. of M^rs. Robson's [bond] in order to discharge it.

PETITION of Rawsum Paupa Braminy read (as enter'd after this Consultation) praying he may be paid the Ballance of his Acco^t. as he stands a Creditor in the Generall Books w^ch: being taken into consideration and the severall Consultations relating to his case Viz^t. 14th. January and 4th of February 1716/17 16th. and 19th. of September & 9th of Octr. 1717 and 18th of August 1718 referr'd to, It was Petition of Rawsum Paupa Braminy desiring he may be p^d. the amo^t. of what he stands a Creditor on y^e. Gen^ll. Books which considering his low circumstances is

AGREED that as the late Government tho^t.: fit to reinstate him and the present to confirm him as ℔ Consultation of the 4th Decr. last great part of the Charge preferr'd against him was alleviated thereby and that ye mony he stands a Creditor upon the Gen^ll. Books should be return'd him but that as it had been reported to our Honble. Masters the 19th Sepr. 1718 design'd ℔ Ship Success but forwarded by the Derby and they by the 66th Paragraph of their Letter of the 3^d. of Feb̄ry 1719 ℔ Cardonnell in answer thereto seeming to approve thereof. It was therefore thought fit that the case be referr'd home in our next Generall Letter for their directions in this matter, But considering the low circumstances he is reduc'd to AGREED that the sum̄ of Pag^s. 1504—9—53 which he stands a Creditor for in the General Books be now paid him upon his giving a bond to the Sec^ry. to repay the same into Cash in case of the Honble. Company's disapprovall of our payment thereof to him. [Agreed] to be p^d. him.

M^r. George Drake Receiver represents to the Board that in consideration of M^r. Fowke's having all along acted in the employment of Receiver he is willing to gratify M^r. Fowke with the same if the Board shall think fit to approve of his resignation. M^r. Fowke be Receiver.

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Agreed that Mr. George Drake be permitted to resign his employ as receiver of the Sea Customs [to] Mr. Randall Fowke.

N. Elwick.
Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Rand. : Fowke.
George Drake.

To the Honble. Nathll. Elwick Esqr.

President & Govr. of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

The humble Petition of Paupa Braminy Sheweth

That whereas your Honr. &cs. have been pleas'd to reinstate him in his former employ in the Honble. Company's service, he humbly desires you would please [to] order him the payment of what he Stands a Creditor for on the Honble. Companys Generall Books it being much the greatest part of what he has been working for in ye. Honble. Companys service for upwards of twenty years and your petitioner Shall ever pray.

20 Ship Sta. Cruce Coja Nazarmaul arrived from Conimeer.
21 Sloop Endeavour John Perera Master arrd. frô. Negapatam.
23 Ship Ballibadiadoo Golconda Paulu arrd. from Ganjam.
— Brigant Sts. Maria Cojee Meertam arriv'd from Pegu.
— Brigantine Sanjuriam Cojee Amerasaut from Collingapatam.
27 Sloop Charles and Mary belonging to Mr. Robt. Berriman saild for Fort St. David.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday the 27th. Nathanll. Elwick Esqr. Presidt. & Governr.
Nathll. Turner. Richdn. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. George Drake.

Impo. Warehousekeepers. accot. for Janry read. Richard Benyon Import Warehousekr. reads that Accot. for last month Ballance due from him Pags. 4147—7—77 of which he now pays in Pags. 3600.

Export Warehousekeepers. accot. for Janry read Richard Benyon Export Warehousekr. reads that Accot. for last month Ballance due to him Pags. 3649—2—52 of which Pagodas 3600 is now paid him.

Sea Customrs. accot. for January read. Catesby Oadham Sea Customer his Accot. for last month read Vizt.

Custom on Goods Exported & Imported.	3157	19	32
Do on Grain	1196	32	24
Anchorage	40	18	—
	Pags. 4394	—33	—56

Ballance due from him Pagodas 7370—34—10

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Paymasters Acco^{t}. for Janry. read.

John Emmerson Paymaster reads his Acco^{t}. for last month Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	1792	9	25
Charges Generall	782	29	75
Charges Extraordinary	359	22	72
Charges Cattle	162	8	30
Repairs of Fortifications	130	4	40
Bombay Presidency	50	—	—
Horse Furniture	7	18	—
Wrecks of Ships K: Geo. & Dartm^{o}.	24	23	40
Charges Diet	476	7	—
Diet & Stores laid in	665	30	10
Silver Mint	209	32	20

Pag^{s}. 4841—5—72

Ballance due to him Pagodas 1841—5—72 which is order'd to be paid him.

Extraordinary Expence examin'd into.

The extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Acco^{t}. for last month being enquir'd into, is found to arise from the following Particulars.

CHARGES GENERALL paid Scavinger's duty for the Fort		24 — —	
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY			
Diet for 8 Prisoners	8		
Water for y^{e}. Soldiers at Egmore & Out Guards	5—24—		
Europe Liquors expended on Christmass & New Years day as p^{d} Stewards Acco^{t}.	286—23—72		
Feasting 3 Comp^{a}. of Soldiers & Gunroom Crew	52—27—.		
		353 2 72	
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY paid the Widows Cowse Burton & Children...		50 — —	
		Pag^{s}. 427 2 72	

Pags. 8197: 12 to be p^{d}. Mr^{s}. Robson in full of the Princip^{ll}. & Intst. of her bond.

ORDER'D that Pagodas 8197—12.—be paid out of Cash to M^{rs}. Diana Robson being in full of the Principal and Interest on a bond given her the 6th. of November last for 8000 Pagodas which the Accomptant reports to be right.

Land Customer pays in his January ballance.

Randall Fowke Land Customer pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 414—74 in full of the Ballance of that Acco^{t}. for last month.

The Warehousek^{r}. advanc'd Pag^{s}. 1500 for purchase of redwood & rice.

ORDERD that Pagodas nine hundred be advanc'd Richard Benyon Export Warehousek^{r}. to provide rice and Pag^{s}. 600 for Purchase of Redwood.

Petition of Appeal by Sura Manar.

Petition of Appeal from the Mayor's Court by Sura Manar, read & enter'd, the consideration of which is referr'd to next Consultation.

The Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper to examine the Quantitye of Lead & Iron remaining.

It being the most proper Season for the Sale of the Lead and Iron the Bay being already supply'd.

The Surplus to be sold at Outcry.

ORDER'D that the Warehousek^{r}. and Storekeeper do examine their severall Quantitys remaining & reserving sufficient of each for the use of the Garrison till an Europe Ship arrives & that they fix a note at the Sea Gate for the sale of the rest some of the Boats bound to the Northward being near their departure and considerable demands for Lead are annually that way.

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Sergt. Key having a Family at Fort St. David & not enjoying his health here permitted to go thither.

The President reports that Thomas Key Serjeant of this Garrison and formerly a Serjeant at Fort St. David but came hither upon a draught for Dieu Island, that affair not being prosecuted and he having a house and family at Fort St. David and not enjoying his health here, desires leave to go down thither which is granted him and order'd that another European be sent in his room.

N. ELWICK.
NATH[LL]. TURNER.
RICH[D]. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND: FOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

TO THE HON[BLE]. NATH[LL]. ELWICK ESQ[R].
PRESID[T]. & GOV[R]. OF FORT S[T]. GEO[R]. &C[A]. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF SURAH MANAR SHEWETH

That Your Petitioner having assisted Paddy Chitty and his Brother Venkatash Inhabitants of Fort St. David with 400 Pagodas and a bond for 1000 Pagodas more in the late President Hastings's time who sent for them up hither on a complaint made against them by Puttica Chitty Vekatash about some old Acco[ts]. depending between them and him, the aforesaid sum of four hundred Pagodas was presented thus. 300 to M[r]. Hastings and 100 to Mar Kisna his Dubash who knows the affair, to put it to arbitration the said Sum Paddy Chitty and his Brother, Venkatash paid Y[r]. Petitioner with Interest but while the Acco[ts]. were enquiring into by the Arbitrators Paddy Chitty and his Brother Venkatash fearing of being cast agreed to give M[r]. Hastings a bond to pay him one thousand Pagodas to lay the arbitration aside which he consented to but not approving of their Bond they intreated your Petitioner to give his which M[r]. Hastings accepted of and they gave your Petitioner theirs now since the happy alteration of Government the said Venkatash hath made his complaint to the Worsp[ll]. Mayor & Aldermen who hath given judgment against your petitioner for the aforesaid bond and the four hundred Pagodas w[ch]. they before cleard with your Petitioner.

He therefore most Humbly implores your Hon[r]. &c[a]. to enquire into the justice of his Cause & clear him from the judgment given against him in the Mayor's Court and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever Pray &c[a].

MARCH 4 Ship Jean Labdine Mahomud Ismaul arr[d]. from Bengall.

— Brig̃. Nabeemadut Sheik Asimatt arriv'd from Bengall.

— Ship Dorea Doulet Latapalle Baek arr[d]. frô: Manichopalam.

5 Ship Pattarackmackne Sheik Muctoon arr[d]. from Bengall.

6 Ship Trplicane Cap[t]. Isaac Hanson arr[d]. from Manilha

8 Ship Samuel Cap[t]. Thomas Dixon sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a Gen[ll]. Letter to the President & Council of Fort William of this days date.

— Brigant̃: Martha (belonging to Cap[t]. Dixon) saild for Ditto.

— Rec[d]. 2 Generall Letters from the Dep[ty]. Gov[r]. & Council of Fort St. David dated [*lacuna*].

9 Sloop Ramah Hendrick Johnson arr[d]. from Fort St. David.

— Brig̃ Eliz: & Mary Cap[t]. Charles Bissell arr[d]. from Ditto.

— Ship Venkatash Siedo Julal Noquedah arr[d]. from Bengall.

— Ship Ramahsundru Pattisam Owner arr[d]. from Ballasore.

— Rec[d]. a Gen[ll]. Letter from the Cheif &c[a]. Factors at Surat dated the [*lacuna*]

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATH[LL] ELWICK ESQ[R]. PRESID[T]. & GOVERN[R]. — FRIDAY THE 9TH

NATH[LL]. TURNER. RICH[D]. BENYON CATESBY OADHAM.

JOHN EMMERSON. RAND[LL] FOWKE. GEORGE DRAKE.

Nathniel Elwick Esq[r]. President reads the Acco[t]. of the Hon[ble]. Company's cash for last month Ballance remaining Pagodas 87834. 2. 23. — Cash Acco[t]. for February read.

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Lewis Melicque Farmer of the Arrack & Wine License pays into Cash for last month Pag[s]. 333 : 12 :— . — Arrack Farmer pays in 333 : 12.

ORDER'D that Pagodas 3000 be advanc'd John Emmerson Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. — Paymast[r]. advanced 3000 Pag[s].

Generall Letters from the Deputy Govern[r]. & Council of Fort S[t]. David dated the 5th. Ins[t]. now read acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 14th. Ult[o]. and advising of having laden aboard the Elizabeth and Mary Brigantine 216 bales and 70 bales on the Ramah both which arrived yesterday promising to give us credit for the 10,000 Pagodas advanc'd Suncha Ramah the 25th. January Acco[t]. their running Contract & informing us of the death of Ensign John Caudull. — Fort St. David Genll. Letters [read] dated the 5th.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Mintmaster reads that Acco[t]. for last month and pays into Cash the Ballance thereof being Pag[s]. 11 : 9 :— . — Mint acco[t]. for Febry read & ball. p[d]. in.

Randall Fowke Land Customer his Acco[t]. for last month read Viz[t]. — Land Custom[r]. his acco[t]. for February read.

Land Custom	295	30	70
Ruby Brokerage	6	3	12
Registring Slaves	—	8	—
	Pag[s]. 302	6	2

Ballance due from him Pag[s]. 283 5 2

George Drake Rentall Gen[ll]. & Scavinger pays into Cash Pagodas 722 : 16 — on the following Acco[ts]. Viz[t]. — Rentall Genll. & scaving[r]. pays in Pag[s]. 722 : 16.

Quit Rent	488	26	—
Scavinger's duty	81	8	—
Butteca rent	77	18	—
Rent of the Old Garden	75	—	—
	Pag[s]. 722	16	—

Joshua Bayes having been under the Warehousekeeper a considerable time but now one of the Searchers at the Sea Gate TIS AGREED that he be made a Sorter. — Mr. Bayes to be a sorter.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster repair the two bridges which rec[d]. damage in the late Storm. It being the properest Season of the year for that work. — Paymast[r]. to repair the Bridges damag[d]. in the late storm.

Generall Letter from the Cheif &c[t]. Factors at Surat read dated the 29th. January relating to the order sent them which M[r]. Hastings deliver'd us concerning the remittance of the produce of ship Richmond's Cargo. — Genll. Letter from Surat read.

Cap[t]. Thomas Dixon Commander of the Lusitania attending was acquainted that the Board had agreed that the Owners of said Ship be paid Pagodas two hundred to defray their Charges during the time She lay upon the Dartmouth's Wreck after the Heathcote was order'd up to be dispatch'd for Europe and for transporting the Military and their Baggage from thence and landing them near Chiore. — The Commr. of the Lusitania acquainted with what the Board had agreed to pay his Owners for the use of s[d]. ship.

ORDER'D that the same be paid out of Cash accordingly. — Pag[s]. 200 to be p[d]. out of Cash accordingly.

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Warehousekr. reports the damage of some Goods.

The Warehousekeeper reports the following Goods are spoil'd and damag'd Vizt.

Spectacles 40pr. the Cases worm eaten
Medley Cloth 1p Piece Spotted
Druggett 5ps. Dº.
Medera Wine 3 Pipes Sour
Sallempores 200 pieces & Long Cloth 28 pieces sav'd out of the King George's Wreck.

ORDER'D that the Sallempores & Long Cloth be us'd as Wrappers and that the other things be sold at Outcry on Wednesday next.

The Warehousekr. to debt the washers for yº. money advanced him to provide rice which he is to deliver them monthly.

ORDER'D that the Warehousekr. do debt the Washers for the 900 Pagodas advanc'd him the 27th. Ultº. to provide rice for them and that he delivers the rice monthly to them wch. will prevent the Company sustaining any loss by wast as usuall.

N. ELWICK.
NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND: FOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

9TH. Ship Augome Sheik Burgurdar Noquedah arrd. from Bengall.

— Ship Restoration Capt. William Middleton saild for Malacca.

10 Dispatch'd a Genll. Letter to the Deputy Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the [*lacuna*].

11 Sloop Endeavour belonging to Mr. Croke sail'd for Bengall.

12 Sloop Ramah Hendrick Johnson sail'd for Fort St. David.

— Recd. a Generall Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the [*lacuna*].

13 Ship Vincata Latchma Kitty Timapa Ownr. arrd. frô: Bengall.

14 Ship Fize Ely Auga Bawker Noquedah arrd. from Ditto.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 14TH. NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.
NATHLL. TURNER. RICHD. BENYON. CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE. GEORGE DRAKE.

Fort St. David Genll. Letr. read.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David dated the 10th. Inst. now read accompanying their Consultations & Paymasters Accots. from the 9mo. July to the Ultº. December last, also their cash and Merchts. Accots. for last month both which the Accomptant reports to be right.

Jo Parcells for Jan. read.

The Accomptant reads the Journall Parcells for the month of January.

P 1000 advs. the Expt. Warekr.

ORDER'D that the Export Warehousekeeper be advanc'd Pags. 1000, to provide Gram and Paddy for the Honble. Company's Horses and to pay freight for Bales brought from Fort St. David.

Paymaster reports that 15 Horses of no use but a daily expence which are order'd

The Paymaster acquaints the Board that there are five Atcheen Horses unfit for use and 10 Country Horses wch. were taken by our Military at Chyore of no service but a daily expence.

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ORDER'D that he dispose of them at publick Outcry for the most He can and that the amount of what ye. Chyore Horses sell for be carry'd to the credit of the Wrecks of Ships King George and Dartmouth. to be sold.

ORDER'D that Pagodas ten thousand be advanc'd Suncha Ramah &co. Merchants acco^{t}. the Fort S^{t}. David running Contract. 10,000 Pag^{s}. adv^{d}. Suncha Ramah.

Vinkatachelum &co. Inhabitants of Lingum Bauca Village pay in Pagodas one hundred for so much lent to cleanse their Tank ₱ order of Consultation the 30th. May 1719 and their Bond was accordingly deliver'd up. P. 100 p^{d}. in by the Inhabitants of Lingum-baucum.

Petition of Appeal from the Mayor's Court by Surah Manar Shroff to the late President Hastings (as enter'd in Consultation of the 27th. February) setting forth that he having assisted Pedda Chitty & his Brother Venkatasia Inhabitants of Fort S^{t}. David with four hundred Pagodas and gave his bond for one thousand Pagodas more to the late President in ord^{r}. to procure the Setting aside an Arbitration Affair between the said Pedda Chitty, his Brother Venkatasia & one Putteca Chitty Venkatasia relating to some old Acco^{ts}. depending betwixt them, He further setting forth that the said 400 Pagodas was paid as follows: three hundred to the late President & one hundred to his Dubash Mar Kisna and that the Bond for 1000 Pagodas was given by the Petitioner payable to the late President and a Counter Bond given by the said Pedda Chitty and his Brother Venkatasia to your Petitioner for payment of said Sum which money & obligation was advanc'd in order to corrupt justice as the Petition sets forth and it being made appear to the Court that the said Pedda Chitty and his Brother Venkatasia had paid the Surah Manar the four hundred Pagodas and given him their bond for 1000 Pagodas more and in consideration that the said Surah Manar was a principal Agent in the management of such business for the late President, and that ye. Plaintiffs have no other claim to justice but by this means, not being able to prove the payment of the money or delivery of the Bond to M^{r}. Hastings and his Dubash, The Board thinks fit to confirm the judgment of the Court, which is That "Surah Manar pay the four hundred Pagodas wth. "Interest and return the Bond and that He may have his remedy against the estate "of the late President." Petition of appeal of Surah Manar.

A Petition of Appeal from the Mayor's Court by Surah Manar to the President & Council for setting aside a judgment given against him for the Sum of one hunded eighty six Pagodas being the Ballance of Acco^{ts}. between him & Mewel Rounapah, the Petitioner in his defence promiseth to make full proof that 160 Pag^{s}. part of the 186 Pag^{s}. sued for he paid to Juggoo by the Plaintiff's ord^{r}. which proof he falling short of and their Acco^{ts}. being produced & agreed excepting that payment It is AGREED that the judgment of the Court be Confirm'd and the Court proceedings enterd hereafter. Petition of appeal of Surah Manar against Mowel Rounapa.

Petition of Appeal from the Mayors Court by Nalloo Muta Chitty Brother of Caramba Chitty Dec^{d}. (as enterd after Consultation) to set aside a judgment given against him in the sum of 281 Pag^{s}. the Board having duely consider'd on the matter & observ'd the corrupt method made use of to accomplish their ends do confirm the judgment of the Court as to the Principal debt of 281 Pagodas and the order of Court for laying a fine of fifty Pagodas on Chinnina Chitty for snatching away and tearing the Cajan on which the arbitrators had stated the Account The Court Proceedings in this affair are enter'd hereafter. Petition of appeal to Nalloo Moota Chitty.

The Ship Brittania being bound for Bengall, It is

AGREED that the Warehousekeeper do lade aboard her twenty five Chests of Silver for that Presidency. 25 Chests of Treasure to be sent to the bay.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND: FOWKE.
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At a Court held at the Town Hall on Friday the 13th. of February 1721/2
The Worshll. Catby. Oadham Esqr. Mayor & Aldermen assembled.

The defendant Surah Manar produces one Couchall Erra who says that one time he met the Plaintiff Mewell Rounapa and then seeing him dejected ask'd him what was the matter, that the Plaintiff made answer that he had paid 100 Pagodas & 60 more for Govr. Collet to raise wch. money he was forc'd to pawn his jewells & that he deliverd said money to the Defendant.

The Defendant having hitherto trifled with the Bench and his own Witness proving he recd. the money they give judgment for the Plaintiff in the Sum of 186 Pagodas with cost of of Suit and Interest on that Sum from the time the Defendant recd it.

Appeald to the Govr. & Council.

George Tullie.
Registr.

(*Locus Sigilli*)

Mayors Court.

To the Honble. Nathll. Elwick Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of Fort Sr. George &ca. Council.

The Petition of Appeal of Nalla Moota Chitty Brother of the Decras'd Carrambah Chitty Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner's Brother and Moell Rounapa about 18 years ago thô: then by Arbitration having cleard all accots. between them thrô: ye. assistance of Conjatee Mussuliah & Cotah Venkatiah yet notwithstanding the said Mootah Ramaniah made his Complaint to Govr. Collet on the same affair who order'd them again to go to arbitration accordingly the Decd. & Moell Rounapa did which was concluded and recd. a clearance from the Mayor's Court and Choultry which they interchangeably deliver'd each other now Moell Rounapa hath sued your Petitioner Deceased's Brother on said accot. but having no one to plead well for the Decd. the Worspll. Mayor & Aldermen gave judgment against your Petitioner contrary to the above discharges to the amount of Pags. 281 though the arbitrators declared before the Bench that they gave no orders for your Petitioner's Decd. Brother to pay Moell Rounapa a Sum of money & thrô: the misinformation of Peon Jonah and Moell Rounapah's Conicoply Virago who was one of the arbitrators for him saying that Chinnina Chitty had tore the originall Accots. (which your Petitioner can make appear to be false) The Worspll. Mayor and Aldermen has fin'd him 50 Pagodas & imprisonment till paid.

Your Petitioner most humbly implores your Honr. &ca. will be pleas'd to enquire into the justice of his Decd. Brother's cause and clear him from the judgments given against him in the Mayor's Court as also Chinnia Chitty and the Fine laid on him by the Worspll. Mayor and Aldermen.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

At a Court held at the Town Hall the 20: Feb. 1721/2 the Worspll.
Catesby Oadham Esqr. Mayor and Aldermen assembled.

Petition read.

Answer read.

It appearing that this affair was examin'd into by Arbitrators in Govr. Collets time they are Summon'd & declare as follows.

Chinnina Chitty on the side of Corumby Chitty declares that He and the Plaintiff Moell Rounapa went to Arbitration willingly that their Accots. were examin'd into, an award made and a general release sign'd by each other.

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Ramdoss declares the Same.

On the other side Nairo Verona one of the Arbitrators declares that he was order'd by Govr. Collet to examine into this affairs with the rest that two of them appointed to Write & State the Account, did proceed therein and that upon the appearance of a Ballance due to Moell Rounapa, Chinnina Chitty on the other side snatched away the Cajan on which the Ballance was mention'd but knows not what was the amount thereof.

He further declares that from that time they enter'd upon no other examination but that there was an Award drawn up which was sent him to be sign'd, that he did sign the Same because in other cases of the like nature he had been compell'd so to do.

Virago declared that he and Chinnina Chitty were by the rest of the Arbitrators appointed to State the Acco^ts. between the Plaintiff and Defendant that accordingly they did and that there was a Ballance due to y^e. Plaintiff of Pag^s. 821 Interest included the principal being Pag^s. 281 which as soon as Chinnina Chitty saw he snatch'd the Cajan out of his hand and tore it.

Jonah Company Peon declares that He was by Juggoo's ord^r. a watching these arbitrators that he particularly stood near unto Chinnina Chitty Virago y^e. Persons appointed to state the Acco^ts. between the Plaintiff and defendant and heard Virago say there was due to y^e. Plaintiff 821 Pag^s. upon which Chinnina Chitty snatch'd away the Cajan and tore it and then he took hold of Chinnina & carry'd him to Juggoo telling him of the same that Juggoo kept the said Chinnina for some time but then let him go, but further saith not.

The above Witnesses offer their oaths in relation to Chinnina's snatching away the Cajan which notwithstanding he impudently denys and has asserted severall other falsitys to this Court Order'd therefore that he be fin'd the Sum of 50 Pag^s. for his contempt and imprison'd till the payment of the Same.

It is acknowledg'd by both Partys that they had Acco^ts. together to the time of the above examination.

Upon the whole the Bench are satisfy'd that both the award & release were compell'd Actions and therefore invalidate the same and give judgment for the Plaintiff in the Sum of 281 Pagodas the Principall of what the Wittnesses affirm appear'd due to him with cost of this Suit.

Locus Sigilli

May^rs. Court.

Appeal'd to the Govr. & Council.
George Tullie
Regist^r.

Sloop Charles & Mary Samuel Skinner Master arr^d. frô F^t. S^t. David by whom rec^d. a Gen^ll. Letter dated the 13th. Instant. 15

Brigan^t Tyger Francis Nowez Master arr^d. from Malacca. —

Rec^d. a Gen^ll. Letter from M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam dated the 3^d. Instant. 16

Brigantine Chindadre Suncha Ramah Own^r. arr^d. from Queda.

Ship S^t. Pedro [*lacuna*]. 17

Ship Brittania Capt. William Gullim sail'd for Bengall. 18

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At a Consultation

Present

Nathan^ll. Elwick Esqr. Presid^t. & Governour
Nath^ll. Tuner. Rich^d. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. George Drake.

Tuesday the 20th.

Generall Letters Viz^t.

Fort St. David Genll. Lett^rs. read.

From the Deputy Govern^r. & Council of For^t. S^t. David dated the 13th. Inst. ℔ Sloop Charles & Mary inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for 80 Bales of Callicoes laden on her wch. the Warehousekeeper was orderd to send for ashore.

Metchlep. Genll Lett^r. read.

From M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam dated the 3^d. Inst. with his Acco^t. Expences for Febry (which are deliver'd the Accomptant), desiring a supply of Cash to defray his Charges and to pay his Salary for the last half year which becomes due the 25th. Instant.

Order'd therefore that Pag^s. 300 be remitted him.

The Salary Warrant to be drawn out.

The Salary being due the 25th. Inst. to the Honble. Comp^as. Covenanted Servants for the last six months, Order'd that the Accomptant do draw out the Acco^t. Salary & lay the same before us next Consultation day.

Storekeep^rs. acco^t. for Feb. read.

Randall Fowke Provisional Storekeep^r. reads that Acco^t. for last month Ballance due from him Pag^s. 33 : 19 : 35.

Serj^t. Nevin being recommended for a sober carefull Man

to succeed Ensign Caudull.

The President acquaints the Board that the Deputy Governour of Fort S^t. David having in a Letter recommended Serj^t. David Nevin to Succeed as Ensign in the room of John Caudull Dec^d.

Agreed that as he gives him a good Character and he being known by some of this Board to be a sober carefull man, that a Commission be drawn out and sent in the next Generall Letter.

10000 Pag^s. to be sent to Fort S^t. David.

Agreed that we send down by the Elizabeth & Mary Brigantine to Fort S^t. David Pag^s. 10,000 to replenish their Cash and by the next favourable opportunity the like sum.

the Storekeep^r. to dispose of the Holland's duck.

Order'd that the Storekeep^r. do dispose of the Hollands Duck (reserving thirty bolts for the use of such of our Ships as may have occasion for them) at ten Pagodas ℔ piece.

The Presid^t acquaints the Board with y^e. Complaints of the Washers.

The President reports that the Washers had complain'd of the heavy Cloth and hard labour before the dispatch of the last Ships and that their pay was much Short of what was given the Fort S^t. David Washers and that severall of their Servants had left them and apply'd themselves to husbandry as easier Labour and better gains upon which he examin'd into their pay at both places and finds that their pay at Madrass is 5 Pag^s. for a hundred pieces of Long cloth and 2 Pag^s. 8 fanams for a hundred pieces of Sallempores and at Fort S^t. David 6 Pag^s. nine fanams for a hundred pieces of Long cloth and 2 Pag^s. 18 fanams for a hundred pieces of Sallempores, upon which y^e. President in consideration that it is our Honble. Master's orders and Interest that their Cloth is made thick and good notwithstanding the trouble in curing it promis'd them that their Wages should be advanc'd 20 fanams each hundred pieces of Long cloth and 10 fanams each hundred pieces of Sallempores which will then be Short of the Fort S^t. David prizes 25 fan^s : on each hundred pieces of Long cloth but as much as is given for Sallempores upon which promise they were very diligent and enabled us to give the Ships their full Lading.

The President likewise proposes to the Board to consider the Circumstances of these People that they have nothing but their days labour to depend upon for of the

P. fa. P. fa. ca.

5 : 20 now to be paid for a hundred pieces of Long Cloth, there is 3—0—60 paid out of that to different Sets of People dependant on y^m. and for materialls as the Beaters, Back Cooleys, Head Men and Conicoplys firewood, Salting Stuff, Chinam, Bratty,

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Indigo and Congee, besides the accidents of torn Cloth for which they are accountable, so that the Labourer hath for washing one hundred pieces P. 2 : fa. 19 : ca. 20 which is short of one fanam each piece and very hard work for the Colour is not wrought by the Sun as in Europe but by frequent boiling and dint of Labour, wherefore Its AGREED that they be allow'd 20 fanams ℔ hundred pieces of Long cloth and 10 fanams ℔ hundred pieces of Sallempores more than their former pay.

Poncala Kisna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pag^{a}. five hundred eighty three, twelve fanams for last month's rent of that Farm. Tobacco Farmer pays in 583 : 12 for Febry.

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CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND : FOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

Brig : Carlisle John Widrington Master sail'd for Bengall. 20TH.

Ship Soncta Rosa Lewis Perara Mast^{r}. arr^{d}. from Macao. 21

Ship Kensington (belonging to Francis Hastings Esqr. Dec^{d}.) Capt. Charles Ward Command^{r}. arrived from Siam. 22D.

Brigantine Elizabeth & Mary, Capt. Charles Bissell sail'd for Fort S^{t}. David by whom sent 10,000 Pagodas with a Gen^{ll}. Letter dated [*lacuna*]. —

Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 21st. Ins^{t}. 23D.

Dispatch'd a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date in answer to their's rec^{d}. this morning, as also a Duplicate of what sent ℔ Elizabeth & Mary Brigantine under date of y^{e}. [*lacuna*] Ins^{t}. —

Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 3^{d}. Instant. 25

Rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from M^{r}. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam dated the 12th. Ins^{t}. —

Sloop Goss Hawk James Luton Master arr^{d}. from Bengall by whom rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Presid^{t}. & Council of Fort William dated 10th. February last. 26

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to M^{r}. Humph^{ry}. Holcombe at Metchlepatam dated the 23^{d}. Instant. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOVERN^{R}. TUESDAY THE 27TH.
NATHAN^{LL}. TURNER. RICH^{D}. BENYON. CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON. RAND^{LL}. FOWKE. GEORGE DRAKE.

Generall Letters read Viz^{t}.

From the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 21st. Ins^{t}. acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 9th. and 14th. with the List of Goods to be provided for this year which they have acquainted their Merchants with who seem to make it a difficulty to provide the Sundry sorts demanded especially so large a Quantity of ordinary Long Cloth but in answer thereto have wrote the Deputy Governour & Council that as its agreeable to our Honble. Masters orders we cannot recede therefrom. Fort S^{t}. David Gen^{ll}. Lettr. read.

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Fort William [Genll. Lettr.] read.

From the President & Council of Fort William dated the 10th. Ult°. ℔ Sloop Goss Hawk acknowledging the receipt of ours dated the 16th. December and advising that they have laden on her 360 bags of Salt Petre and on Brigt. Prosperous 600 more for this Presidency ; also that the Addison & Stretham sail'd in Company the 5th. Ult°. fully laden for Europe.

Metchlepm. Genll. Letter read.

From Mr. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam dated the 12th. Instant.

Vizagm. Genll. Lettr. read.

From the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 3d. Inst. advising the receipt of ours dated the 6th. Ult°. promiseing to send Mr. Faucett as soon as they are supply'd with money to Ingeram & returning thanks for the permission granted Mr. Symonds to come up hither wth. whom they will send Buddy Narso & Cunchum Lingana.

Salary accot. produced & ordd. to be paid.

The Accomptant (according to ordr. of last Consultation) produces the Salary Warrant for the last six months ending the 25th. Inst. amounting to Pags. 1843 : 8 : 40.

Agreed that the same be paid and that it be enter'd after this Consultation.

Impt. Wareh°. accot. read.

Richard Benyon Import Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month

	Pags.	fa.	ca.
Ballance due from him	796 :	5 :	37.

Expt. Wareh°. Accot. read.

Richard Benyon Export Warehouskeepr. reads that accot. for last month Ballance

	Pags.	fa.	ca.
due to him	353 :	15 :	28.

Sea Customer's Accot. read.

Catesby Oadham Sea Customer his Accot. for last m°. read Vizt.

Custom on Goods exported and Imported	2008	15	34
Dº. on Grain	1371	19	4
Anchorage	119	—	—
Pags.	3498	34	38

Ballance due from him Pags. 9838 : 9 : 48 whereof he pays in Pags. 1000.

Paymasters accot. read.

John Emmerson Paymaster reads that Accot. for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	1933	31	45
Charges Generall	741	14	75
Charges Extraordinary	53	18	27
Silver Mint	10	18	20
Charges Cattle	147	19	40
Charges diet	396	16	40
Diet and Stores laid in	522	14	4
Repairs of Fortifications	124	19	40
Bombay Presidency	50	—	—
Horse Furniture	45	—	—
Island Bridge	217	9	35
Pags.	4242	28	16

Ball due to him Pags. 1242 : 28 : 16 which is paid him.

The extraordinary Expence of the Paymaster's Accot. examin'd into is found to arise from the following particulars Vizt.

Charges Extraordinary

Diet for 8 Prisoners as ℔ Marshall's note	7	33	50			
Water for Egmore & Out Guards ...	4	24	—			
Mr. Leeks Charges to & from Fort St. David	18	24	—			
				31	9	50
Bombay Presidency paid the Widows Cowse, Burton & Children				50	—	—
Horse Furniture pd. for 6 Sadles & Bridles as ℔ Warehousekeepr's. Note.				45	—	—
Pags.				126	9	50

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The Accomptant reports the Fort S[t]. David Cash & Merch[ts]. Acco[ts]. and Metchlepatam Acco[t]. for last month to be right. Fort S[t]. D[d]. & Metchlep[m]. acco[ts]. reported to be right.

Pedde Chitty & Sura Manar being order'd to attend the Board were call'd in, but the Arbitrators appointed to exmine the Acco[ts]. between Puddica Chitty and the s[d]. Peddy Chitty not being summon'd, the Board could not proceed in the affair but deferr'd it till next Consultation day. Pedda & Sura Manar attends. were calld in but the affair referrd to next Consultation.

Randall Fowke Land Customer pays into Cash Pag[s]. 283 : 5 : 2 being the Ballance of that Account for last month. Land Custom[r]. pays in his Febry. Ballance.

Anchonah Town Broker pays in Pag[s]. 400 :—for six months rent of that Farm ending the 31st. December last. 400 Pag[s]. p[d]. in by the Town broker.

The President acquaints the Board that M[r]. Way Surveyor of the Buildings informs him that the Storehouse joyning to Plymouth Bastion is very much decay'd & beleives if present care be not taken will shortly fall, Plymouth Bastion reported to be decay'd

ORDER'D therefore that the Paymaster, Gunner and Surveyor examine said Storehouse and deliver in a report next Consultation Day. to be Survey'd

N. ELWICK.
NATH[LL]. TURNER.
RICH[D]. BENYON.
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JOHN EMMERSON.
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GEORGE DRAKE.

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HON[BLE]. COMPANY'S COVENANTED SERVANTS FROM 25TH. SEPTEMBER 1721 TO MARCH 25TH. 1722 IS 6 MONTHS.

	M°. da.	£.		£. s. d.	Pag[s]. fa. [ca.]
The Hou[ble]. Nath[ll]. Elwick Esq[r]. Presid[t]. & Govern[r]. @ £200 ℔ ann[m]	5 10	200	88 17 9½		
D°. Gratuity @	— —	100	44 8 10¾		
D°. as 2[d]. in Council & Accomp[t]. from the 8th. August 1720 to 15th. Oct[r]. 1721 is 1 year 2 : 7 @	— —	100	118 12 2½	251 18 10½	559 31 —
The Worsp[ll]. Nathan[ll]. Turner 5th in Council from 25th. Sep[r]. to the 15th. Oct[r]. 1721 is ...	0 20	40	2 4 5½		
D°. as Second in Council & Accomp[t]. from the 15th. Oct[r].	5 10	100	44 8 10¾	46 13 4	103 25 —
M[r]. Richard Benyon 6th. in Council from the 25th. Sep[r]. to Oct[r]. 15th. 1721 is	— 20	40	2 4 5¼		
D°. 3[d]. in Council from y[e]. 15th. Oct[r]. ...	5 10	70	31 2 2½	33 6 ¾	74 2 [...]

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	M°. da.	£.		£. s. d.	Pag^s. fa. [ca.]
M^r. Catesby Oadham 4th. in Council fro. Octr. 15th.	5 10	50		22 4 5½	49 13 [...]
M^r. John Emmerson 5th. in Council	6 —	40		20 — —	44 16 —
M^r. Randall Fowke 4th. in Council & Sea Custom^r. from 15th. Sepr. to 15th. Octr. 1721	— 20	50	2 15 6¾		
D°. as 6th. in Council from 15th. October ...	5 10	40	17 15 6¾		
				20 11 1½	45 24 —
M^r. James Hubbard Junr. Merch^t. from 25th. Sepr. to 15th. Oct^r.	— 20	30	1 13 4		
D°. Gratuity as Sub Accomp^t. to D°. ...	— 20	45	2 10 —		
D°. as 7th. in Council from 15th. Octr. to 6th. Novr. being the time he was chose Supravisor for the West Coast ...	— 21	40	2 6 8		
				6 10 —	14 16 [...]
M^r. George Drake 8th. in Council	5 20	40	— — —	17 15 6¾	39 18 [...]
M^r. Edward Croke Senr. Merch^t.	6 —	40	— — —	20 — —	44 16 —
M^r. Augustus Burton D°. to y^e. 27th. Oct^r. ...	1 2	40	— — —	3 11 1¼	7 32 [...]
M°. Thomas Wilford D°. to D°.	1 2	40	— — —	3 11 1¼	7 32 [...]
M^r. Joseph Houghton Junr. Merch^t.	5 10	30	13 6 8		
D°. Gratuity as Sec^ry. ...	5 10	10	4 8 10¾		
				17 15 6¾	39 18 —
M^r. George Tullie Junr. Merch^t.	6 —	30	— — —	15 — —	33 12 [...]
M^r. George Toriano Factor from 4th. of Aug^st. 1720 to March 25th. 1722	1 7 21	15	— — —	24 12 6	54 26 [...]
M^r. John Lauder Factor.	6 —	15	— — —	7 10 —	16 24 —
M^r. Sands Davis D°. ...	6 —	15	— — —	7 10 —	16 24 —
M^r. Thomas Pennyman D°.	6 —	15	— — —	7 10 —	16 24 —
M^r. John Fullagar D°.	6 —	15	— — —	7 10 —	16 24 —
M^r. Thomas Dunster D°. 27th. Oct^r.	1 2	15	— — —	1 6 8	2 34 [...]
M^r. Charles Fleetwood Writer	6 —	5	— — —	2 10 —	5 20 —
M^r. Paul Foxley ...	6 —	5	— — —	2 10 —	5 20 —
M^r. John Russon ...	6 —	5	— — —	2 10 —	5 20 —
M^r. Joshua Bayes ...	6 —	5	— — —	2 10 —	5 20 —
M^r. Matthew Empson ...	6 —	5		2 10 —	5 20 —
M^r. Abraham Wessell ...	6 —	5		2 10 —	5 20 —
M^r. Nicolas Morse ...	6 —	5		2 10 —	5 20 —
M^r. Richard English ...	6 —	5		2 10 —	5 20 —
M^r. Charles Peers ...	6 —	5		2 10 —	5 20 —
M^r. Charles Gee ...	6 —	5		2 10 —	5 20 —
M^r. Holland Goddard ...	5 10	5		2 4 5¼	4 33 [60]
M^r. Robert King ...	5 10	5		2 4 5¼	4 33 [60]
M^r. John Stratton ...	5 10	5		2 4 5¼	4 33 [60]
M^r. Philip Tullie ...	6 —	5		2 10 —	5 20 —

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	Mo. da.	£.		£. s. d.	Pags. fa. ca.
Mr. Joseph Goldfinch ...	6 —	5		2 10 —	5 20 —
Mr. Thomas Stevens ...	5 10	5		2 4 5¼	4 33 60
Mr. Charles Barrington ..	5 10	5		2 4 5¼	4 33 60
Mr Samuel Parkes ...	5 10	5		2 4 5¼	4 33 60
Mr. James Smith ...	5 10	5		2 4 5¼	4 33 60
Mr. Catesby Oadham Essay Master	6 —	80		40 — —	88 32 —
The Revd. Mr. Thomas Wendey Minister ...	6 —	50	25 — —		
Do. Gratuity	6 —	50	25 — —		
				50 — —	111 4 —
The Revd. Mr. William Leeke	5 10	50	22 4 5⅝		
Do. Gratuity	5 10	50	22 4 5⅝		
				44 8 10¾	98 27 [40]
Doctr. Duncan Munro ...	6 —	36	— — —	18 — —	40 — —
Doctr. Andrew Pecheir ...	6 —	36	— — —	18 — —	40 — —
The Honble: Francis Hastings Esqr. late Presidt. & Govr. of Fort St. George to the 15th. Octr. @ £200 ℔ Annum	— 20	200	11 2 3		
Gratuity @ 100 ℔ Do. ...	— 20	100	5 11 1½		
				16 13 4½	37 1 40
Mr. Richard Horden 2d. & Accompt. to 15th. Octr. @ 100	— 20	100		5 11 1½	12 12 40
Mr. Thomas Cooke 3d. to the 15th. Octr. @ 70 ...	— 20	70		3 17 9¼	8 23 [6]
Mr. Joshua Draper 8th. to the 15th. Octr. @ 40 ...	— 20	40	2 4 5¼		
Gratuity as Secry. @ 10 ...	— 20	10	— 11 1¼		
				2 15 6½	6 6 13

THE HONBLE: COMPANYS COVENANTED SERVTS. BELONGING TO THE WEST COAST VIZr.

Mr. Stephen Newcome Junr. Merchr.	6 —	30		15 — —	33 12 —
Mr. Joseph Walsh from 22d. Janry.	2 3	30		5 5 —	11 24 —
Mr. John Clarke Factor from 25th. Sepr. to 6th. Feb. is	4 11	15	5 9 2		
Junr. Merchr. from ye. 6th. of February ...	1 19	30	4 1 8		
				9 10 10	21 7 [26]
Mr. George Beel Factor to the 27th. of Octr. ...	1 2	15		1 6 8	2 34 [53]
Mr. Richard Carter ...	6 —	15		7 10 —	16 24 —
Mr. Thomas Blackall to the 27th. of Octr. ...	1 2	15		1 6 8	2 34 53
Mr. John Boulte Factor...	6 —	15		7 10 —	16 24 —
Mr. Thomas Fenwick to ye. 8th March Writer...	5 13	5		2 5 3¾	5 1 10
			£s.	829 9 1½	1843 8 40

FORT St. GEORGE
25TH. MAR. 1722

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ NATHLL. TURNER,
Accompt.

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27 Ship S[t]. Pedro [*lacuna*].

28 Sloop Ramah Hendrick Johnson arr[d]. from Fort S[t]. David by whom rec[d]. a Gen[ll]. Letter from the Dep[ty]. Gov[r]. & Council there dated the 27th. Ins[t].

— Ship Juta Beheemee Hussen Cooley arr[d]. from Merga.

29 Rec[d]. ℔ Pattamar a Gen[ll]. Letter from the Presid[t]. & Council of Bombay dated the 2[d]. Ult[o].

30 Sloop Ramah Hendrick Johnson sail'd for Fort S[t]. David.

— Rec[d]. ℔ Peon a Letter from Cap[t]. Thomas Pelly Commander of Ship Middlesex advising his arrival at Pulicat.

31 Rec[d]. ℔ Tappys a Gen[ll]. Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S[t]. David dated the 29th. Ins[t].

— Ship Coventry (belonging to Francis Hastings Esq[r]. Dec[d].) Cap[t]. Isaac Willison Commander arrived from Malacca.

APRILL 2[D]. About Noon The Middlesex Cap[t]. John Pelly Command[r]. came to an Anchor in this road by whom rec[d]. a Letter from the Supracargoes Mess[rs]. Gerard, White, Wright & Loyd dated Tatas Factory the 24th. December last.

2 Ship Hydare Meru Sidu Mamude arriv'd from Pondicherry.

— Ship Ballabadra Gercanna Paulu sail'd for Ganjam.

— Ship Ramah Chindra Pattisum Owner arr[d]. from Naddawapilla.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 4TH. NATHAN[LL]. ELWICK ESQ[R]. PRESID[T]. & GOVERNOUR.
NATH[LL]. TURNER. RICH[D]. BENYON. CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE. GEORGE DRAKE.

Generall Letters from [Fort] S[t]. David read [advi]sing their having [con]tracted for 3000 bales [agr]eable to the List [sent] them.

Generall Letters from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S[t]. David the 27th. & 29th. Ult[o]. read the former advising of having laden 70 bales on the Ramah Sloop which are safe rec[d]. The latter that they have at last prevaild with their Merchants to contract for 3000 bales agreeable to our List sent them the 9th. Ult[o]. at the rates of their former Contract the Sundry Sorts are Viz[t].

1884	Long Cloth	Ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	...	56520
266	Midling	D[o].	...	...	...	...	...	...	7980
150	Fine	D[o].	...	...	...	...	...	...	6000
625	Sallempores	Ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	...	50000
75	Midling	D[o].	...	...	...	...	...	...	6000
3000	Bales.								Pieces 126500

Cash Acco[t]. for March read.

Nathaniel Elwick Esq[r]. President reads his Acco[t]. of the Hon[ble]. Company's Cash for last month Ballance remain[s]. Pag[s]. 63681 : 19 : 49.

Paym[r]. advanod 3000 Pagodas.

ORDER'D that Pagodas three thousand be advanc'd John Emmerson Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Arrack Farmer pays in.

Lewis Malicque Farmer of the Arrack & Wine license pays into Cash Pagodas 333 : 12 : for last month's rent of that Farm.

Fishing Farmers pay Pa. in 50 for y[e]. last years rent.

Thome Joanne &c[a]. Fishing Farmers pay into Cash Pag[s]. 50 for last years rent of that Farm ending the 24th. March last.

Report of the Storehouse adjoyning Plym[o]. Bastion deliverd in, which the Paym[r]. is to rebuild.

Mess[rs]. Emmerson Hugonin and Way pursuant to ord[r]. deliver in their Report of the Storehouse joyning to Plymouth Bastion as enter'd hereafter.

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Order'd that the Paymaster rebuild the same & that he does it with the best Materialls, the Charge being computed not to exceed two hundred and ten Pagodas.

Letter from y^e^. Supra Cargoes of the Middlesex & James and Mary read.

The Middlesex Capt. John Pelly Command^r^. arriving here the 2^d^. Ins^t^. from Great Brittain, bus last from Benjar the Letter by her from the Supra Cargoes of said ship & those of the James and Mary was read inclosing Invoice and Bill of Loading for nine Chests of Treasure amounting to nine thousand one hundred eighty five Pounds six shillings and ten pence for which an ord^r^. was given the Commander to send it ashore, the Letter further informing us of the Vileness & treachery of the Natives & being doubtfull whether they should be able to fill up the James and Mary with Pepper from thence, dispatch'd the Middlesex hither.

Genll. Letters from Bombay read.

Generall Letters from the President & Council of Bombay dated the 2^d^. & 7th. of February the former acknowledging the receipt of our Severall Letters & advising the arrivall of the 4 men of War & their joyning with the Portugueeze against Angria but the Portugueeze proveing treacherous & Cowardly their undertaking prov'd abortive so that they are still at variance with him, that the Shoreham rec^d^. damage from the rocks off Callaby & is refitting at Surat, that the Commodore sail'd from thence in the Lyon the 30th. January and had wrote President Phipps, Mangalore would be the last place he should touch at on that Coast, The other two were sail'd down the Coast but where design'd they were Strangers too, also informing us of their late President embarquing on the London who sail'd the 9th. January in Company with the Greenwich and Grantham. By advices from Persia they learn that the Balloches had laid waste great part of Persia & ruin'd the Vintage belonging to the Europeans, that being annoy'd by the Guns from the Factory at Gombroon prevented its being plundered, & obliged them to retire. That of the 7th. is chiefly to advice of the Dec^d^. M^r^. Gyfford's being deficient in his Accot^s^. with our Honble. Masters to the amount of near fifty thousand Rupees desiring we will secure what Effects we can meet with of his either in his hands of his Widow or other Persons.

Copy of s^d^. Letter to be sent to Bengall.

Agreed that a copy of said Letter be sent to the President & Council of Bengall, the Widow being gone thither to live with her Relations.

Journall parcells for Feb. read.

Journall Parcells for the month of February read.

[Pag^s^.] 441 : 17 : 65. p^d^. in acco^t^. the Town Conicopoly duty.

Randall Fowke Receiver delivers in An Acco^t^. of the Town Conicoply duty collected at the Sea Gate for 17 M^os^. amounting with the Charges deducted to Pag^s^. 441 . 17 : 65 wch. he now pays in Viz^t^.

1720	August	...	...	...	...	...	Pag^s^. 22	21 5
	Sep^r^.	...	...	...	...	...	18	23 25
	Oct^r^.	...	...	...	...	...	15	13 30
	Nov^r^.	...	...	...	...	...	—	8 —
	Dec^r^.	...	...	...	...	...	—	16 60
1720/21	Janry	...	...	...	...	...	144	34 —
	Febry.	...	...	...	...	...	85	25 30
	Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	74	27 60
	Aprill	...	...	...	...	...	15	3 25
	May	...	...	...	...	...	52	10 75
	June	...	...	...	...	...	80	32 35
	July	...	...	...	...	...	42	9 35
	August	...	...	...	...	...	21	34 30
	Sept^r^.	...	...	...	...	...	27	10 —
	Oct^r^.	...	...	...	...	...	38	33 65
	Nov^r^.	...	...	...	...	...	1	28 30
	Dec^r^.	...	...	...	...	...	10	27 40
							653	35 65

deduct the accustomary allowance Viz^t^.

	mos.	Pa.			
Town Conicoply	17 @ 100 ℔ an	...	141	24	—
Rec^r^.	17 @ 59 ℔ Do.	...	70	30	—
				212	18 —
			Pag^s^.	441	17 65

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The amount of Ten thousand Pagodas in Rupees & Pagodas to be sent to Vizagapatam by the Sloop Goshawk.

The Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam having signify'd their want of a present supply of Cash in order to carry on their Investment & to defray their Expences,

AGREED that the amount of ten thousand pagodas be sent them in Rupees & New Madrass Pagodas by y^e^. Sloop Gaush Hawk who is bound thither.

The Presid^t^. reports the State of Egmore &c^t^. Villages & that He cannot prevail with the Comp^as^. merch^ts^. to rent them.

The President reports that in discourse with the Honble. Company's Merchants late Tenants of Egmore Persiawalk &c^t^. Villages, they offer'd to make appear by their Books that they have lost every year by that Cowle two, three or four hundred Pagodas and will by no means be prevail'd upon to take them urging further that the Honble. Company propos'd to cure a larger Quantity of Cloth here than usuall and that if they should take those Villages they must neglect the Company's business for which reasons they desir'd to be excus'd the President further observes one impediment is the Tank at Persiawalk being so much out of repair that it will cost one thousand Pagodas to make it fit for a Tenant's use thô: it hath been reported before to be done for 500 Pagodas as enter'd after Consultation of the 15th. June 1721 and therein propos'd that the Inhabitants do the laborious part gratis, which cannot be expected from a needy People that have not more than the rice they daily work for, the President further reports that He cannot find any one will bid more than 1200 Pagodas for a term of years and repair the Tank for his time and proposeth that this be referr'd home to the Honble. Masters for their determination in this matter and in the interim.

Messrs. Turner & Oadham to examine the acco^ts^. of said Villages.

ORDER'D that Messrs. Turner and Oadham do examine when the last Cowle expir'd, how the Villages have been taken care of, by whom and what money has been paid in, what paid out for Charges and lay before the Board the acco^t^. of their produce since, & expences in looking after the Villages.

The treasure by the Middlesex reported to be agreeable to Invoice.

Messrs. Benyon Oadham and Drake report their hav^e^. examin'd the Treasure rec^d^. ℔ the Middlesex and that it comes out according to Invoice.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^LL^. TURNER.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND: FOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

TO THE HON^BLE^. NATHAN^LL^. ELWICK ESQ^R^.
PRESID^T^. & GOVERN^R^. OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE &^CA^. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE^. S^R^. &C^A^.

This morning we opened the nine Chests of Treasure brought by the Middlesex from Benjar and find the weight agreed with the Invoice, We are

FORT S^T^. GEORGE,
4TH. APRILL 1722.

HON^BLE^. S^R^. &C^A^.
Your most Humble Servants.
RICHARD BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
GEOEGE DRAKE.

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To the Honble. Nath^ll. Elwick Esqr.
Presid^t. & Govern^r. &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble. S^rs. &c^a.

According to your orders we have survey'd Plymouth Battery where we found the Storehouse joyning to it belonging to the Gunner ready to fall down being at first but slightly built with Palmeras and covered with Tiles sloping wch. has given an opportunity to severall to make their escape from the Garrison, to prevent which we think it necessary to highten the inner Wall and Terras which will hinder any from escaping that way for the future as well as preserve y^e. Garrison Stores which lye there and are expos'd to y^e. Weather at present by reason of the rains having a free passage thrô: this we offer as our opinions and are with the utmost Respect.

Honble. S^rs. &c^a.

Fort S^t. George
29°. March 1722.

Your most Obed^t. Hum^ble. Serv^ts.

John Emmerson.
Francis Hugonin.
Thomas Way.

Ship Brampore Capt. Anthony Barnivall arr^d. from Manilha. 6

Brig^t. Nos Senhora D'Rosaro Coja Padros arr^d. from Pondicherry. —

Sloop Gaush Hawke James Luton Master saild for Vizagap^m. & Bengall by whom sent 2 Generall Letters, one to y^e. Cheif & Council of Vizagaptam, the other to the Presid^t. & Council of Fort William both of this days date. 7

At a Consultation

Present

Nathan^ll. Elwick Esqr. President & Governour. Thursday the 10th.

Nathan^ll. Turner. Rich^d. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.

John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. George Drake.

George Drake Rentall Gen^ll. & Scavinger pays into Cash Pagodas three hundred and eighty and thirteen fanams on the following Acco^ts. Viz^t. Rentall G. pays into Cash Pag^s. 380 : 13.

Acco^t. Quit Rent	224	22	—	
Acco^t. Scavinger's duty	155	27	—	
			Pag^s. 380	13 —

The President acquaints the Board that Capt. Jno. Powney and M^r. Joseph Walsh both Inhabitants of S^t. Thomas's Street desire that the ground between the backside of their severall Houses and the Town Wall belonging to the Honble. Company now encumber'd with decay'd and useless Godowns may be deliver'd them they agreeing to pay the Honble. Company's Standing price for the same conformable to an ord^r. of Consultation dated 25th. May last which being referr'd to. Its Agreed that the Paymaster Storekeep^r. and Gunner with the Surveyor of the Buildings do examine the Condition of those old Godowns and report their opinions to the Board as to what Capt. Powney & Walsh desiring a piece of ground behind their Houses

The Godowns to be Survey'd.

may be necessary for the Company's own use and what to be spar'd to the Inhabitants that their be a convenient Passage left for the Macquaws to bring their dead that way rather than thrô. S^{t}. Thomas's Street which has been often complain'd as a nuisance.

N. Elwick.
Nath^{ll}. Turner.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Rand : Fowke.
George Drake.

10th. Ship Heydaree Meer Siedoo Mahomud sail'd for Metchlepatam.

12 Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 10th. Instant.

14 Brigantine Success Capt. Richard Peirce Comm^{r}. arr^{d}. frô : Bengall by whom rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the President and Council of Fort William dated the 19th. of February.

— Ship Munchu (belonging to Francis Hastings Esqr. Dec^{d}.) Capt. John Dobree arrived from Pegu.

— Ship Hussen Capt. Matthew Beesly arrived from Merga.

— Ship Goodfellow (belonging to the Honble. Company) Capt. W^{m}. Crossing Comm^{r}. arrived from the West Coast by whom rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Supravisor & Council there dated 24th. February.

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday the 14th. Nathaniel Elwick Esq^{R}. Presid^{r}. and Governour.
Nath^{ll}. Turner. Rich^{d}. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Rand^{ll}. Fowke. George Drake.

Generall Letters read Viz^{t}.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from F. S^{t}. D^{d}. read. From the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 10th. Ins^{t}. accompanying their Cash and Merchants Acco^{ts}. for last month (which having been deliver'd the accomptant He reports to be right) and copy of a Petition from their disabled men, with an Acco^{t}. of what Buildings there are yet to be done and advising that the Elizabeth and Mary Brigantine was not then arrived.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from ye. West Coast [read]. From the Supravisor &c^{a}. Council of the West Coast dated the 24th. of February last ℔ Goodfellow, with M^{r}. Isaac Pyke's answer (as he calls it) to the Charge exhibited against him by this Board the 21st. of December last and a letter from him (as is suppos'd) tho not sign'd by him dated the 22^{d}. Febry all which this Board will take time to consider of.

Messrs. Clarke & Pennyman to go ab^{d}. the Goodfellow. Order'd that Messrs. John Clarke & Thos. Pennyman do go aboard Ship Goodfellow and take an exact acco^{t}. of every thing that is sent ashore.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from S^{t}. Helena read. From the Govern^{r}. & Council of S^{t}. Helena ℔ Drake (but forwarded hither by the Goodfellow from the West Coast) dated the 3^{d}. of Novr. last inclosing a list of Ships arrivall & departure from the 16th. Sepr. 1720 to the 8th. Octr. 1721.

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From the President & Council of Fort William dated 19th. February ℔ Brigantine Success inclosing Invoice and bill of Loading for one thousand bags of Salt Petre laden on board her which the Warehousekeepr. is ORDR'D to send for ashore. Genll. Lettr. from Bengall read.

N. ELWICK.
NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND: FOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

Brigantℕ Prosperous Capt. John Tawke arrived from Bengall. 17

Sloop Ramah Hendrick Johnson Master arriv'd from Fort St. David by whom recd. a Genll. Letter dated the 17th. Instant. 18

Ship Bon Voyage Capt. Thomas Meverell arriv'd from Pegu. 19

Ship Comrapah belonging to the King of Pegu arrd. from Pegu. 20

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR. SATURDAY THE 21ST.

NATHLL. TURNER. RICHARD BENYON. CATESBY OADHAM.

JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE. GEORGE DRAKE.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Govern. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 17th. Inst. ℔ Sloop Ramah read on whom came 70 bales of Callicoes which are safe recd. ashore. Generall Lettr. from Fort St. David read.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Mintmaster reads his Accot. for last month Ballance due from him Pags. 157: 18: 70 and Rupees 2117 the former of which is paid into Cash and the latter deliver'd to the Import Warehousekeeper. Mint Accot. for March read.

John Emmerson Paymaster his Accot. for last month read Viz. Paymrs. accot. for March read.

Charges Garrison	2148	7	20
Charges Generall	679	12	15
Charges Cattle	157	—	35
Charges Diet...	442	24	20
Charges Extraordinary	70	34	15
New Warehouse	96	—	15
Ships K: George & Dartmo. ...	254	9	—
Repairs of Fortifications	129	18	40
Island Bridge	560	20	20
Accot. Presents	45	—	—
Diet & Stores laid in	541	24	67
Bombay Presidency	50	—	—
	Pags. 5175	7	7

Ballance due to him Pags. 2175: 7: 7 which is paid him.

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The extraordinary Exp. examin'd into.

The Extraordinary Expence of the last month arises from the following particulars, Viz^{t}.

CHARGES GARRISON						
Cloathing for the Hospitall as p^{d} ord^{r}. of Consultation				210	7	20
ACCOUNT PRESENTS						
A Gold Tweezer Case wth. Instruments presented the Nabob				45	—	—
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY						
Widows Cowse Burton & Children ...				50	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY						
Diet for 7 Prisoners	7	—	—			
Gave a Soldier at Christning a Child as usuall	1	—	—			
Water for Egmore &c^{a}.	5	6	—			
				13	6	—
			P^{s}.	318	13	20

Land Customer's Acco^{t}. for Mar. read.

Randall Fowke Land Customer his acco^{t}. for last month read Viz^{t}.

Choultry Customs	469	20	69			
Ruby Brokerage	3	11	74			
			P^{s}.	472	32	63

Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 453 : 21 : 63.

Storekeep^{rs}. acco^{t}. for March read.

Randall Fowke Prov^{ll}. Storekeep^{r}. reads that acco^{t}. for last month Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 437—31—15.

Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 583 : 12 & 136 : 24 for 2 mo^{s}. measuring duty.

Poncala Kisna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 583 : 12 for last month and 136 : 24—for 2 months rent of the Measuring Duty.

Pag^{s}. 10,000 to be sent to F^{t}. S^{t}. D^{d}.

AGREED that Pag^{s}. ten thousand be sent to Fort S^{t}. David upon the Sloop Ramah.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND : FOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

21ST Ship Trepolore Mooteapah Noquedah arrived from Pegu.
— Ship Sta. Cruce Cojee Nazarmaul sail'd for Ganjam.
23 Ship Elizabeth Capt. Heron Hart arrived from Pegu.
— Ship Eli (belonging to the King of Pegu) arrived from Pegu.
24 Ship Diana Capt. John Dymond arrived from Gaule.
— Brigantine Coza Chinna Tombee Own^{r}. arrived from Pegu.
25 Sloop Ramah Hendrick Johnson Master arr^{d}. from Fort S^{t}. David.
— Ketch Phenix Arthur Burton Master arrived from Malacca.
— Dispatch'd a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date.
26 Ship Sta. Cruce Auga Noure Noquedah arrived from Pegu.
— Brigantine Ann (belonging to M^{r}. Hart) arrived from Pegu.

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At a Consultation

Present

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Presid^t. & Govr. — Friday 27th.

Nath^ll. Turner. Richard Benyon. Catesby Oadham.

John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. George Drake.

Imp^o. Wareho. Acco^t. for March read.

Richard Benyon Import Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^t. for last month Ballance due from him Pagodas 5873 : 32 : 72 of wch. He pays in Pag^s. 5300.

Expt. Wareho. Acco^t. for March read.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousek^r. reads that Acco^t. for last month Ballance due to him Pag^s. 62–11–53.

Pags. 1,300 advanc'd the Expt. Warehouseker.

Order'd that Pag^s. 1300 be advanc'd the Exp^t. Warehousekeeper to pay the Washers, provide Gunnys, and to pay freight for bales brought from Fort S^t. David.

Sea Custom^rs. Acco^t. for March read.

Catesby Oadham Sea Customer reads his Acco^t. for last month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods Exported & Imported [Pag^s.]	5992	1	20
D^o. on Grain	320	18	40
Anchorage	56	—	—
Pags.	6368	19	60

Ballance due from him Pag^s. 15175—6—28 of which he now pays in Pag^s. 3000.

Land Custom^rs. Ballance for March p^d. in.

Randall Fowke Land Custom^r. pays into Cash Pag^s. 453—21—63 being the Ballance of that Acco^t. for last month.

mo. 7 : da. 25 rent of y^e. Paddy Feilds paid in.

Suncha Ramah &c^a. renters of the Paddy Feilds pay into Cash Pag^s. 463—17—$\frac{\text{mo.}}{7}$—$\frac{\text{da.}}{25}$ being for rent thereof ending the 2^d. of Octr. last.

Paymaster pays in Sev^ll. Sums for things sold at Outcry.

John Emmerson Paymaster pays into Cash Pag^s. 98 for four old useless Atcheen Horses & Pag^s. 122—20 for nine small country Horses taken at Chyore sold at Outcry as ℔ ord^r. of Consultation the 14th. Ult^o. He also pays in Pag^s. 132—15—40 for Hogs & Cows which were provided for the West Coast but not being sent, was sold by y^e. Steward as ℔ ord^r. of Consultation the 28th. August last.

The Screws in y^e. Wareho. being broke another pair to be made.

The Warehousek^r. reports to the Board that the pair of Screws which was in use at the Warehouse are broke & that he hath taken them down and set up a new pair,

Order'd that another new pair be made and that the Paymaster set the Smiths immediately about them.

Report of Egmore Villages d^d. in.

Messrs. Turner and Oadham deliver in their Report of Egmore &c^t. Villages as enterd after this Consultation.

The Secr^y. to affix a note at the Sea Gate.

Order'd that the Secretary do affix a Note at the Sea Gate in all the Country Languages to give Notice that the afforesaid Villages will be put up to Farm at Publick Outcry the 10th. of next month.

Report of the old Godown d^d. in.

Messrs. Emmerson, Fowke, Way & Hugonin deliver in a report of the old Godowns behind S^t. Thoma's Street to the Eastward as enterd hereafter M^r. Joseph Walsh (who bought M^r. Draper's house) and Capt. John Powney having renew'd their request which was granted them by the late President & Council in their Consultations of the 30th. March and 25th. May 1721. Its Agreed that we confirm the Same Viz^t. That M^r. Walsh have 111 Feet in length North and South and 12 Feet in breadth and Capt. John Powney 75 feet in length North and South and 13 Feet in breadth, they paying for every Jentue Foot (which is 60 Feet in length and one in breadth, English) according to the usual Custom 2½ Pagodas, and this is Granted conditionally that if the Honble. Company should hereafter want said ground it be

M^r. Walsh & Capt. Powney to have the ground granted them in Cons^n. the 30th March last.

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return'd them at the same rate allowing the Inhabitants for such expence as they shall be at and there is yet remaining for the Gunner and Storekeeper's use Northward from Capt. Powneys to the Saluting Battery ninety feet in length and fourteen in breadth and from M^{r}. Walsh's House Southward to Marlbrô Bastion 124 feet in length and 10 feet in breadth.

N. Elwick.
Nath^{ll}. Turner.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Rand: ffowke.
George Drake.

To the Honble. Nath^{ll}: Elwick Esqr.
Presid^{t}. & Govr: of Fort S^{t}. &c^{a}. Council.

Honble. S^{r}. &c^{a}.

In pursuance to your ord^{r}. of Council the 4th. Ins^{t}. we now lay before your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. the most perfect Acco^{t}. we can get of the rent of Egmore &c^{a}. Villages and in ord^{r}. to make the affair appear in the plainest light, we have traced the old registers and find the Villages of Egmore Tandoor & Perswacca were granted the Honble. Company by the Grand Vizier Assid Cawn as ₱ a translate of his Perwanna enter'd after Consultation the 25th. of February 1692/3.

In Consultation June 13th. 1693 It was agreed not to endeavour the improvement of Egmore &c^{a}. Villages till they had been a longer time in the Honble. Company's hands for fear the Moors should by seeing the growing advantage thereof endeavour to take them away.

In Consultation July the 20th. 1693 the Land Customer was order'd to receive the rent of Egmore &c^{a}. Villages to pay the Charge of looking after them, to account monthly for their produce & We observe by the Gen^{ll}. Books that the Villages in the year 1693 produc'd clear of Charges Pag^{s}. 151—10—3.

In Consultation July 19th. 1694 the Tanks at Egmore Presiawacca & Tandoor were order'd to be repair'd before the rains came in out of the produce of said Towns which charge was calculated at 30 Pag^{s}. and Toddy and Cadjue seeds were then order'd to be planted round the Villages and in all barren ground about them.

In 1694 the Villages produc'd	778	31	3
In 1695	605	21	3
In 1696	463	23	1
In 1697	2224	24	5

In Consultation January 3^{d} 1697/8 M^{r}. Thomas Harris was ord^{d}. to take care of the Villages and to pay into Consultation their produce monthly.

In 1698 the Villages produc'd	1095	29	2
In 1699	312	31	3
In 1700	942	35	2

Serapah rented the Villages anno 1701, 1702 & 1703 at 1100 Pag^{s}. ₱ annum after which they were let in Consultation the 8th. of Augst. 1704 to Kittee Narran for 1300 Pag^{s}. ₱ annum a Copy of Narran's Cowle is enter'd after said Consultation.

In Consultation the 12th. May 1707-8 we find Kittee Narran complain'd he met with much trouble in renting Egmore &c^{a}. Villages & offer'd to pay pag^{s}. 300 to be releas'd of his Cowle whereupon the rent of the Villages was granted to Padde Tombee Tonapa Chitty Colloway Chitty & Vincatte Chitty then y^{e}. Company's Joint Stock Merchants at 1750 Pag^{s}. ₱ annum, they the s^{d}. Paddy Tombe Chitty &c^{a}. being by their Cowle obliged to pay the Cawn Gohee duty of 35 Pag^{s}. ₱ annum the inducement which led Paddy Tombee Chitty Tonapa Chitty &c^{a}. to give

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such an advanc'd price for the Villages was that as they were the Honble. Company's Joint Stock Merch^ts^. they thought it greatly conducive to their Credit to rent the Villages rather than let any body else thô: they gave an extraordinary rent for them.

In Consultation the 5th. May 1720 the Cowle for Egmore &c^a^. Villages expired and a note was order'd to be affix'd at the Sea Gate for the rent thereof and no Persons appearing to offer any thing considerable for the Villages on Acco^t^. of the Drought It was agreed in Consultation the 7th. of June 1720 that M^r^. Charles Haslewood Factor should take care of them rather than lower the rent.

In Consultation Aug^st^. 30th. 1720 M^r^. Stephen Newcome was order'd to take care of Egmore &c^a^. Villages in the room of M^r^. Charles Haslewood.

In Consultation the 26th. January 1720/21 the Farmers of Egmore &c^a^. Villages were call'd upon to pay their last years rent to wch. they reply'd they were not able by reason of the late drought and gave in an Account of what they had yeilded which they were ready to pay into Cash but their oath being requir'd thereto they rather choos'd to pay in the whole year's rent than swear to their Serv^ts^. Accounts and accordingly in Consultation the 18th. of May they paid in Pag^s^. 1785 for the last year's rent of the Villages desiring that their hard Case might be laid before the Honble. Court of Directors which was agreed to.

In Consultation the 4th. of May M^r^. Stephen Newcome deliver'd in a report of Egmore &c^a^. Villages complaining of sev^ll^. large allowances being insisted upon by people not in the Honble. Comp^as^. Service wch. lessens the value of the Villages and he does not find the s^d^. allowances setled any where in Consultation He also reported the Tanks being much out of repair which prejudic'd the rent of the Villages and would cost 500 Pag^s^. to repair the same & a debate arising in Council thereupon Messrs. Emmerson & Draper were order'd to Scrutinize into the said allowances & report the Same to the Board which was accordingly comply'd with the 15th. June last and they then reported there was always an allowance of 55 ℔ Cent to the Inhabitants upon the produce of the grain for their tillage and looking after it and the Honble. Company had the remaining 45 ℔ C^t^. clear of all Charges, they also report that it never was customary for the Honble. Company to repair y^e^. Tanks but the Inhabitants who being reduc'd very low by the late Famine cannot be at so great a Charge except the Honble. Comp^a^. would be at the Charge of building a few Sluices from the great Tank The Renters pretend that by the grant of ground to People for Gardens part of the paddy ground is thereby taken fro^m^. them and of course depreciates the rent of it if this be as they say We remember that when those grants were made the renters were first consulted about them and Should then have declar'd the prejudice to the Farm of the villages.

Upon enquiry of M^r^. Newcome into the Charges of y^e^. Villages & Income for these two years since the Honble. Company have kept them in their own hands he acquaints us their charge in Conicoplys & other Servants as Peons &c^a^. amounts to about 120 Pag^s^. ℔ annum and the two years produce clear of all Charges he beleives will come to 1600 or 1700 Pagodas so that the Honble. Company by keeping said Villages in their own hands are not like to make 2/3^ds^. of what they us'd to rent for all which being maturely consider'd and no one offering near the usual rent, the only course that remains to be taken we think is a tryal at Outcry but that we leave to your Hon^r^. &c^as^. Consideration and are with much respect.

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HON^BLE^. S^RS^. &C^A^.
Yo^r^. most Obed^t^. Hum^ble^. Serv^ts^.

NATHAN^LL^. TURNER.
CATESBY OADHAM.

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To the Honble. Nath^ll. Elwick Esqr.
Presid^t. & Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^a. Council.

Honble. S^rs. &c^a.

In pursuance to your Hon^r. &c^a order of the 10th. Ins^t. we have view'd those tiled Sheds behind S^t. Thos. Street which we find in such a rotten Condition that they are only harbour for Virmin and at present but of little or no use to the Honble. Company. We are of opinion that if Capt. Powney and M^r. Walsh are permitted to take as much of that ground as Stands opposite to them at the Company's price mentioned in Consultation the 30th. March 1721 and build it Substantially with Teak so as to make a Curtain upon occasion there will still be enô: left to serve the Honble. Company for Godowns a Plan of which ground we now lay before your Hon^r. &c^a. With due respect we are

Fort S^t. George
27th. April 1722.

Honble. S^rs. &c^a.
Yo^r. most Obed^t. Hum^ble. Servants
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
Fra: Hugonin.
Thomas Way.

28 Brigan^t: Phenix Capt. Tournier arriv'd from Atcheen.

30 Brigantine Elizabeth & Mary Capt. Charles Bissell arr^d. frõ: F^t. S^t. David by whom rec^d. a Gen^ll. Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council there dated the 27th. Ins^t.

May 1st. Sloop Charles & Mary Samuel Skinner Mast^r. arr^d. from Fort S^t. Dav^d. by whom rec^d. a Gen^ll. Letter dated the 30th. Ult^o.

— Brig^t. Mary Ann Capt. Marmaduke Crompton arr^d. from Junkceilon.

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday the 5th. Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Gonernour.
Nathan^ll. Turner. Rich^d. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. George Drake.

Gen^ll. Lettrs. from F^t. S^t. D^d. read. Two Generall Letters from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David read dated the 27th. & 30th. Ult^o. the former by the Eliz: & Mary Brigantine and the latter by the Sloop Charles and Mary to accompany Invoices and bills of Lading for the Bales put aboard them which are all rec^d. safe ashore.

Wares & Stores to be sent p^r first Conveyance, Order'd that the severall Wares and Stores mentioned in the List of demands be sent to Fort S^t. David by the first Conveyance.

Cash Acc^t. for April read. Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President reads the Acco^t. of the Honble. Company's Cash for last month Ballance remaining Pagodas fifty one thousand eight hundred fifty nine, four fanams & forty Cash.

1500 Pags. adv^a. the Exp^t. Warehousek^r. Order'd that fifteen hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Richard Benyon Export Warehousek^r. to provide sundrys to send to the West Coast, by Ship Goodfellow.

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There being a great Scarcity of Fanams & Doodas in the Buzar so that the Paymaster with great difficulty procur'd sufficient to pay the Garrison Its AGREED that the Warehousekeeper deliver into the Mint two Chests and a half of Silver to be coin'd into fanams, also half a Chest for the West Coast and that He provides five Candy of Copper to be coin'd into Doodas and Cash.

Warek^r. to deliver a Chest of silver to be coind into fanams & one for y^e. West Coast and Copper for Doodas.

ORDER'D that the Warehousek^r. do load 117 Candy of redwood and 800 bags of Salt Petre aboard the Middlesex agreeable to the Commander's request which is enterd hereafter.

Pepper & redwood to be put abd. the Middlesex.

ORDER'D that the Warehousek^r. Ship the 31 Chests of Treasure which are still remaining in the Godown & design'd for Bengall aboard the Brampore and Success Brigantine which are bound thither and that he disposes of the other six at the Market price.

31 Chests of Silver to be [sent] to the Bay, the other [6] remr. to be sold

AGREED that the Warehousek^r. may contract with the Dyers for dying the blew Cloth at eight Pagodas & a half ℔ Corge which is one Pagoda and a half cheaper than what paid them last year.

the Warek^r. has leave to contract with the dyers for the blew Cloth @ 8 ℔ Corge.

ORDER'D that three thousand Pagodas be advanc'd John Emmerson Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

P 3000 adv^s. the Paymaster.

Randall Fowke Land Customer his Acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.

Land Custom^rs. acco^t. for April read.

Choultry Customs	...	... [Pag^s.]	303	7	20
Ruby Brokerage	...	...	5	6	60
Registring Slaves	...	...	1	4	—
			Pag^s.	309	18 —

Ballance due from his Pag^s 290 : 17 —

Lewis Melicque Farmer of the Arrack and Wine License pays into Cash Pag^s. 333 : 12 : for last month's rent of that Farm.

Arrack Farmer pays in his last month's rent.

ORDER'D that Randall Fowke Provisional Storekeeper do pay what wages are due to the men belonging to the Goodfellow from the 10th. of February last (the day Capt. Crossing was made Command^r. of her) to the Ult^o. April, and that He advance them four month's impress money commencing the 1st. Instant in ord^r. for their proceeding to the West Coast.

Storekeep^r. to pay off the Seamen belong^g. to the Ship Goodfellow and adv^s. 4mo. Imp^s.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster provide the following Necessarys for the Hospital at the West Coast to be sent by the Goodfellow.

Hospital Cloaths for the W. Coast to be provided by the Paym^r.

Banian Coats 6 Doz^n. Long Drawers 6 Doz^n.
Caps. 12 Doz^n. Quilts 3 Doz^n. Beds 3 Doz^n.

The President reminds the Board to get the Acco^t. remains in their respective employs ready for the closure of our General Books.

Presid^t. reminds the Bd. to get their acco^t. rem^ns. ready.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^LL. TURNER.
RICH^D. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND: FOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

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To the Honble. Nath^ll. Elwick Esqr.
Presid^t. & Govr. of Fort S^t. Geo^r. &c^a. Council.

Honble. S^r. & S^rs.

I desire you would please to order 800 bags of Salt petre & 117 candy redwood for y^e. Middlesex for I am of opinion what Kentilage we have on board will not be sufficient to stiffen her I am

Fort S^t. George
28th. April 1722

S^rs.
Yo^r. Hon^rs. most Dutifull & most Obed^t.
Humble Servant
John Pelly.

5 Ship Nabee Madut Mahomud Shareep Noquedah arr^d. from Pegu.
— Ship Rosario Lewis Deas Master arrived from Pegu.
7 Ship Careem Salamut Hodjee Salam Noquedah arr^d. from Pegu.
— Ship London (belonging to Francis Hastings Esqr. Dec^d.) Capt. George Biggins Command^r. arrived from Surat.
— Ketch Tyger Francis Noes Master sail'd for Bengall.
— Brigantine Mary Ann Capt. Mar: Crompton sail'd for Bengall.
9 Ship Dolphin Abdulla Rheum's Noquedah sail'd for Atcheen.
10 Sloop Charles & Mary Samuel Skinner Mast^r. sail'd for Fort S^t. D^d.
11 Sloop Puttamaraud Abdull Caudere arr^d. from Gogerbundah.
— Ship Richmond (belonging to Francis Hastings Esqr. Dec^d.) Capt. John Mackmath Command^r. arrived from Surat.

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday the 12th.

Nathan^ll. Elwick Esqr. President & Governour.
Nathan^ll. Turner. Rich^d. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. George Drake.

Gen^ll. Letters read Viz^t.

Fort S^t. D^d Gen^ll. Lett^r. read.

From the Deputy Govern^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 10th. Ins^t. inclosing their Merch^ts. Acco^ts. for last month which are deliverd the Accomptant to be examin'd.

Gen^ll. Lett^r. from Surat read

From the Cheif & Factors at Surat dated the 14th. Ult^o. acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 24th. February which Accompany'd Letters from M^r. Wendey to the Supra Cargoes of the sev^ll: Ships of the Dec^d. Francis Hastings Esqr. bound thither, they advising us of having rec^d. into the Honble. Company's Cash there of Messrs. Jarvis Clerke & John Maekmath Supra Cargoes of Ship Richmond Rupees forty five thousand seven hundred & seventy three and twelve pice part of the Dec^d's. Estate, Acco^t. his debt to them here which Sum they will remit us by the first opportunity.

The Exec^r. of M^r. Hastings have^s. Cd. Rup^s. into the Ware^o his estate to be credited for the same.

M^r. Thomas Wendey Executor of Francis Hastings Esqr. Dec^d. having deliverd into the Warehouse the 10th. Ins^t. 3 chests of Surat rupees containing 34502 as part of the Dec^d's. Warehouse debt, Its Agreed that we take them at 307 ℔ 100 Pagodas which amounts to Pag^s. 11238. 15. 58 and that the Warehousekeeper gives him credit accordingly for that Sum.

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Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Mintmaster reads that Acco^{t}. for last month Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 148. 32. 20 and Rupees 2737, the former is paid into Cash and the latter deliverd to the Import Warehousekeeper.

Mint Acco^{t}. for April read.

The Villages of Egmore &c^{a}. were according to ord^{r}. of Consultation of the 27th. Ult^{o}. put up at publick Outcry at the Sea Gate to farm the 10th. Ins^{t}. where a great number of Inhabitants appear'd but no one bidding more than 1360 Pag^{s}. which being far Short of the former rent, the President bought them in for the Honble: Company.

The Villages of Egmore being put up at outcry & not rising higher than 1360 Pagodas were bo^{t}. in. for the Comp^{s}.

George Drake Rentall Generall & Scavinger pays in vizt.

R. Gen^{ll}. pays in 325 : 11 : 30.

Acco^{t}. Quit Rent	287	26	—			
Scavinger's duty	37	21	30			
				Pag^{s}. 325	11	30

Journall Parcells for the month of March read.

Jo : Parcells for Maroh read.

Order'd that the Warehousekeep^{r}. load aboard ship Middlesex 400 bags of Salt Petre more according to the Commanders earnest request (as enter'd after Consultation) He finding the 800 bags bofore granted him not sufficient to stiffen his Ship.

400 bags of Salt Petre more to be laden ab^{d}. Ship Middlesex.

Nathaniel Smith formerly Commander of Ship Goodfellow, deliver's in his Petition (as entered after Consultation) setting forth the hardships he suffers by being set aside the Command of said Ship urging that it was at a great expence that He came into her & praying that He may be restor'd; Upon w^{ch}: Capt. Potter's instructions were read over and it not appearing that Capt. Potter had any power to appoint a Successor to the Command but that his cheif Mate from England was appointed by the Honble. Company to succeed in case of Capt. Potter's death but all the Officers being displac'd and dispers'd, It is Agreed that the right of appointing to that Command was in the Supravisor & Council and that we approve what they have done so that if Capt. Smith can prove his damage He must sue the Estate of Capt. Potter.

Petition of Capt. Smith read.

N. Elwick.
Nath^{ll}. Turner.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Rand : Fowke.
George Drake.

To the Honble : Nathan^{ll}. Elwick Esqr.
President & Govern^{r}. &c^{a}. Council of Fort S^{t}. George

The Petition of Nathaniel Smith

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner being sometime ago at Bencoolen on the West Coast of Sumatra where was also Capt. Robert Potter Commander of the Honble: Companys Ship Goodfellow and the said Capt. Potter having quitted the command thereof your Petitioner did at a very great expence come into the said Ship and did give Security to the said Capt. Potter to perform all such articles and Covenants as had been contracted between the Honble. Company and the said Capt. Potter.

That on th 5th. day of February your Petition^{r}. having rec^{d}. from the Cheif & Council orders to sail for England did in obedience thereto weigh Anchor and set sail but to his great surprize had several shot fir'd at the Ship whereby he & the Ships Company were in great danger of their lives some Shot going thr^{o} : the Sails and Ensign.

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That by means thereof your Petitioner was forc'd to bring the Ship to from whence he was taken Prisoner and continued so for seven days not having liberty to send for any belonging to your said Petitioner from out of said Ship.

That your Petitioners Conduct in that affair did not proceed from any disregard to the orders of your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. Council but purely in obedience to the positive directions given him not to speak with any Ship or trust any Colours whatsoever which being deliver'd to him sign'd by the Gentlemen who then acted as Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Council there your Petitioner thought himself bound to obey more especially having given a bond to Capt. Potter as before mentioned in whose Instructions from the Honble: Company Your Petitioner presumes a Clause relating thereto may be seen.

That during the small time your Petitioner did command the said Ship he omitted nothing that might render him serviceable to the Honble. Company for the defence of whose Interest he hath run the hazard of his life and desireth earnestly future opportunitys of shewing his fidelity to them.

That in order thereto (being intirely ignorant of any misdemeanour) your Petitioner most Humbly begs to be restored to the command of said Ship or that reparation may be made to him for the great loss which by want thereof hath and will accrue to him and your Petitioner as in duty bound

Shall every pray.

To the Hon^{BLE}. Nath^{LL}. Elwick Esq^{R}.
Presid^{T}. & Govern^{R}. of Fort S^{T}. George &c^{A}. Council.

Hon^{BLE}. S^{R}. & S^{RS}.

I have rec^{d}. on board the Ship Middlesex y^{e}. 800 bags of Salt Petre I petitioned for the 28th. April last but find it not sufficient, I humbly desire you will please to order 400 bags more which I think will be much for the safety of my Honble. Masters estate for without I am apprehensive our Ship will not be in a navigable Condition, I am

Fort S^{T}. George — S^{RS}.
10TH. May 1722 — Yo^{r}. Hon^{RS}. most dutifull & most Obedient Humble Servant
John Pelly.

12 Ship Boneta Capt. John Harry Comm^{r}. arrived from Bombay.

14 Brig^{t}. Success Capt. Richard Peirce sail'd to Bengall by whom sent a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the President & Council of Fort William dat^{d}. the [*lacuna*].

15 This morning M^{r}. Symonds arrived from Vizagapatam by whom came a Gen^{ll}. Letter dated the 17th. Ult^{o}. and their Diary's & Consultations Cash and Paymaster's Accounts.

16 Ship Hastings (belonging to Francis Hastings Esqr. Dec^{d}.) Capt. Timothy Tullie Commander arrived from Surat.

— Ship Salamut Monsieur Cha: Barmisson arrived from Pondicherry.

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At a Consultation

Present

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour. Saturday the 19th.

Nath^{ll}. Turner. Rich^{d}. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.

John Emmerson. Rand^{ll}. Fowke.

M^{r}. Drake *indispos'd.*

M^{r}. Robert Symonds Chief of Vizagapatam arriving here the 15th. Ins^{t}. overland brought with him a Generall Letter dated the [17th.] Ult^{o}. which is now read, acknowledging the receipt of the Treasure sent them ℔ Sloop Goss Hawk and advising that they have sent by this Conveyance their Diarys & Consultations from the 1st. October to the 31st. January last; their Cash Acco^{t}. from the ℔^{mo}. December to the 31st. April and Paymaster's Acco^{ts}. from the 1st. of October to the last of December and that agreeable to an order in our Gen^{ll}. Letter of the 6th. February last Cunsum Lingana and Budda Narso came up with M^{r}. Symonds. Vizagap^{m}. Genll. Lettr. by M^{r}. Symond's read.

M^{r}. Thomas Wendey Executor to the Dec^{d}. Francis Hastings Esqr. paid into Cash yesterday the Sum of sixteen thousand Pag^{s}. Acco^{t}. the Dec$^{d's}$. Warehouse debt. 16000 Pag^{s}. pd. in by the Exec^{r}. of M^{r}. Hastings.

Randall Fowke Provisional Storekeep^{r}. delivers in a report of the wages due to the Sailors of the Ship Goodfellow and expenses, presented by Nathaniel Smith late Command^{r}. to the Board the last Consultation. Storekeep^{r}. delivers in a report of the Wages due to the Sailors of Ship Goodfellow.

Order'd that the said report be entered hereafter and that the Storekeep^{r}. do pay the wages due to the Sailors of the Ship Goodfellow, taking care to stop three months pay supposing one in six is paid as usual by the Honble. Company to their relations in England and that He also pay Capt. Nathaniel Smith the wages due to him to the 10th. of Febry we having approved the Supravisor & Council's dismissing him from the command of the Ship for refusing to comply with their orders & his disowning their Authority. the Storekr. to disobarge the same.

Suncha Ramah acquainting us of his having 1000 Candy of Pepper to the Southward which he offers to send for if the Honble. Company will give him the usual price of twenty two Pagodas ℔ Candy and free of Custom. Otherwise he cannot afford to bring it here. Suncha Ramah hav^{g}. 1000 Candy of Pepper wch. he offers to send for.

Agreed that we accept his offer and that He do send for it directly that it may be here time enough for our homew^{d}: bound Shipping. the same is accepted.

Generall Letter to the Supravisor & Council of the West Coast to go by the Goodfellow of this days date as also the Cap^{ts}. dispatches read approv'd & sign'd, Also read & sign'd a Generall Lett^{r}. to the President & Council of Fort William in Bengall to accompany Invoice and bill of Lading for twenty Chests of Treasure to go by Ship Brampore as agreed in Consultation the 5th. Ins^{t}. Genll. Lettr. to the W: Coast read & sign'd.

Archibald Elliot Surgeon offering his Service to go in that Station to the West Coast. Its agreed that He be entertaind at the usual Salary and allowances (He having been examin'd by our Surgeons and found to be capable of such an employ) and being sent for was acquainted therewith and order'd to get himself in a readiness to go thither upon Ship Goodfellow. Surgeon sent thither.

The Accomptant reports the Fort S^{t}. David Merch^{ts}. acco^{ts}. for last month to be right. Ft. St. David Merch^{ts}. acco^{ts}. reported to be right.

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John Jones Serjt. to be sent to ye. West Coast for ill behaviour.

The President reports that one John Jones late Serjt. in this Garrison has been guilty of severall faults, one lately for quarrelling and making a disturbance in the Hospital for wch. he proposes to send him to the West Coast on Ship Goodfellow which is AGREED to.

N. ELWICK.
NATHL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND: FOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

TO THE HONBLE. NATHL. ELWICK ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNR: OF FORT STR. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL

HONBLE. &CA.

The Accots. of disbursements and of wages due to the Ship Goodfellow's Crew deliver'd in last Consultation by Mr. Nathaniel Smith late Capt. of her I have in obedience to your Honr. &ca. ordr. examin'd and rectify'd what mistakes were found to have been made in casting up.

The number of men upon the list of Wages are 55 to whom there appears to be due £s. 951 : — : 8 (s d) nine hundred fifty one Pounds and eight pence Sterling which at nine shilling the Pagoda is two thousand one hundred and thirteen Pags. thirteen fanams and twenty six Cash Pags. 2113 : 13 : 26 whereof I thot. it convenient to direct the Purser to make three distinct Accots. which are as follow.

	Persons.		£.	s.	d.	Pags.	fa.	ca.
The 1st. Shews the number of.	16	who were discharg'd at ye. W. Coast & are not here to demand their wages amount to	225	8	—	500	32	—
The 2d. Shews ...	13	are dead whose wages amount to	205	6	1	456	8	26
The 3d.	23	whose wages amount to...	520	6	7	1156	9	—
There are	3	lascars upon the Ships but not rated any wages.						
		£s.	951	—	8	Pa. 2113	13	26

The last 23 Persons are here present & press very hard for their wages complaining they are in debt and have nothing to subsist on the three Lascars were put on board at the West Coast. The Purser says he does not know whether any wages would be allow'd and so did not put any down.

Those who were Shipt in England have recd. two month's impress but the Purser tells me the Account is made up from the expiration of that time but I suppose one month's wages every six is paid to their Attorneys as usual and ought to be deducted here, if it is, It may not be improper to debt the Ship Goodfellow for the whole wages paid to these last 23 Persons and credit Accot. Currt. London for what is so deducted; but the Stating I humby offer to your Honr. &cse. direction.

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I have perus'd Capt. Smith's Acco^{t}. of disbursements for y^{e}. Ship which is all for Provisions at the West Coast commenc^{g}. 25th. April 1721 & ending the 7th. of last February amounting to two thousand four hundred and seven dollars three Sucas thirty two Cash ... ... Doll^{rs}. 2047 su. 3 ca. 32

of wch. he acknowledges in the said Acco^{t}. to have received ... . Doll^{rs}. 693 — —

of I. Pyke Esqr. then D: Govr. so that there remains due ... ... D^{rs}. 1714 3 32

Not knowing the price of Provisions there I shew'd the Acco^{t}. to Capt. Crossing whom I thought well acquainted with it but he not objecting to any thing therein charg'd I now return it to your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. humbly waiting your further orders.

That charge of a dollar and half a day for himself and Purser when ashore, In answer to that they say they are out of Pocket considerably but it being the Accustomary allowance among all the Europe Ships they could not charge any more wch. concludes what I have to offer on this Occasion and with due observance to your orders I most respectfully remain.

YOUR HON^{RS}. &C^{A}.

very Obed^{t}. & faithfull Servt.

RANDALL FOWKE.

Ship Jerusalem Capt. Robert Washington arrived from Surat. 19

Ship Katherine Capt. William Hurst arrived from y^{e}. Malabar Coast. —

Ship Shawallum Capt. Richard Thelwall arrived from Surat. —

The Tonqueen Factor (belonging to Francis Hastings Esqr. Dec^{d}.) Raworth Martin Master arrived from Tonqueen. 21

Ship King George (belonging to the Honble. Company) Capt. John Houghton Command^{r}. arriv'd from Bombay by whom rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Presid^{t}. & Council there dated the 13th. Ult^{o}. 22^{d}.

Ship Elizabeth Capt. Thomas Fern Comm^{r}. arrived from Surat. —

Ship Katherine Capt. William Hurst Comm^{r}. sail'd for Bengall. —

Ship Brampore Capt. Anthony Barnevall sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Presid^{t}. & Council of Fort William dated the 19th. Instant. —

Ship Cauder buxe Mahomud Sadut Noquedah sail'd to Tenassery. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^{R}. THURSDAY THE 24TH.

NATHAN^{LL}. TURNER. RICH^{D}. BENYON. CATESBY OADHAM.

JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE. GEORGE DRAKE.

Generall Letters read Viz^{t}.

From the President & Council of Bombay ℔ King George dated the 13th. April and From the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 22^{d}. Ins^{t}. acknowledging the receipt of the 10,000 Pagodas sent them by the Ramah Sloop and acquainting us of their pressing their Merchants to bring in Goods for the Middlesex, also that they have drawn a bill upon us for Pag^{s}. 3500 dated the 21st. Ins^{t}. payable to Amadasharam Ana Tawker, AGREED that the same be accepted when tender'd and paid when due. Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from Bombay read & from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Council of F^{t}. S^{t}. D^{d}.

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Impt. Warehouseker's Accot. for Aprill and delivers in his accot. remains.

Richard Benyon Import Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month Ballance due from him Pags. 817 : 16 : 77 and pays into Cash Pagodas 16,285 : 25 : 50 for 6 Chests of Silver sold weighing lbs. 1733 : ozs. 4 : dwt. 17 : grs. 15 at 14⅛ Dollars ℔ 10 Pagodas, He also produces his Accot. Remains to the last of April at the Board which is deliver'd the Accomptant to compare with the Generall Books.

Expt. Wareho. Accot. for April read.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousekr. his Accot. for last month read Ballance due to him Pagodas 376 : 26 : 78.

Tobacco Farmer pays in 583 : 12.

Poncala Kisna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pags. 583 : 12 : — for last month's rent of that Farm.

Paymr. accot. for April read.

John Emmerson Paymaster reads his Accot. for last month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	1949	6	75
Charges Generall	927	13	70
Island Bridge	382	32	75
Triplicane Bridge	105	34	40
New Warehouse	11	33	—
Charges Cattle	140	4	10
Repairs of Fortifications	294	33	35
Charges Extraordinary	77	16	55
Bombay Presidency	50	—	—
Charges diet	412	24	60
Diet & Stores laid in	530	18	43
Pags.	4883	2	[63]

Ballance due to him Pags. 1883 : 2 : 63 which is ORDER'D to be paid.

Extraordinary Exp : exa. into.

The extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Accot. for the month of April being enquird into is found to arise from the following Particulars.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—			
Diet for 7 Prisoners as ℔ Marshal's note .. ... Pags.	6	3	50
Water for the Out Guards	5	15	—
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY—			
Paid the Widows Cowse, Burton & Children	50	—	—
Pags.	61	18	50

Middlesex to be sent to Fort St. David for a lading of bales.

AGREED that when we dispatch the Middlesex to Fort St. David [the] Wares and Stores which they have wrote for be sent them and that we supply them with thirty thousand Pagodas more to forward their Contract with vigour so that we may not be in a hurry upon the dispatch of the Europe Shipping.

Petition of appeal by Sashia & Nagula.

Petition of Appeal by Sashia & Nagula from the Mayor's Court to reverse a judgment given against them by that Worsph. Bench.

Mayrs. Court Sentence confirm'd.

Sashia & Nagula Defendants in the Cause between Hide Paupa Chitty Canaveram Ramaniah, Buton Collastry Poulouray Vellapa and Teetewac and Mr. Richard Horden, attending the Board were call'd in and the Proceedings of the Mayor's Court carefully examin'd into, it did appear that as the money was collected in by Jangomiah, twas brought to the said Sashia & Nagula's House and deliver'd to them and they not making appear how they had dispos'd of it the Court thought fit to grant the Plaintiff judgment against the said Persons for the Sum of 3000 Pagodas with cost of Suit, which judgment we now confirm the Plaintiffs having no other remedy left for recovery of their just demands.

N. ELWICK.
NATHL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND : FOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

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Ship Goodfellow (belonging to the Honble. Company) Capt. William Crossing Command^r^. sail'd for Bencoolen by whom sent a Gen^ll^. Letter dated the 19th. Instant. 24

Rec^d^. a Gen^ll^. Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^t^. David dated the 22^d^. Instant. —

[*lacuna*]. 25

Rec^d^. 2 Gen^ll^ Letters from the Cheif &c^a^. Factors at Anjengo dated the 10th. January last. —

This being the Birth day of our most gracious^a^. Sovereign KING GEORGE the solemnizing thereof was perform'd as usuall. 28

Dispatch'd ℔ Peons 2 Generall Letters one to Messrs. Faucett & Blunt at Vizagapatam, the other to M^r^. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam both of this days date. 29

Ship Margaret Ann Capt. William Westead arriv'd from Tellicherry. —

Ship Joseph Capt. Francis Perera arrived from Cochin. 30

Ship Barrington Capt. William Montgomery sail'd for Pegu. —

Ship Shawallum Capt. Richard [Thelwall] saild to Bengall by whom sent a Gen^ll^. Letter to the President & Council of Fort William dated yesterday. —

Brigant. Prosperous Capt. John [Tawke] sail'd for Bengall. —

Brigantine Vincatash Suncha Ramah own^r^. arr^d^. from y^e^. Mal: Coast. 31

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^R^. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR. THURSDAY THE 31ST.

NATHAN^LL^. TURNER. RICH^D^. BENYON. CATESBY OADHAM.

JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE. GEORGE DRAKE.

Two Generall Letters from the Cheif &c^a^. Factors at Anjengo dat^d^. the 10th. January & 28th. of February last now read. Letters from Anjengo read.

Catesby Oadham Sea Customer reads that Acco^t^. for last month Viz^t^. Sea Custom^rs^. acco^t^. for April read.

Custom on Goods Exported & Imported ...	...	4618.	12. 28
Anchorage		17	— —
	Pag^s^.	4635.	12. 28

Ballance due from him Pag^s^. 16778: 31: 56 of which he now pays in Pag^s^. 4000.

Randall Fowke Land Customer pays into Cash P^s^. 290: 17: — being the Ballance of that Acco^t^. for last month. Land Custom^rs^. Ballance for Aprill p^d^. in.

Randall Fowke Provisional Storekeep^r^. his Acco^t^. for last month read Ballance due from him Pag^s^. 6270: 3: 25 of which he pays in Pag^s^. 3600. Storek^rs^. Acco^t^. for April read.

Capt. John Pelly Command^r^. of the Honble. Comp^as^. Ship Middlesex delivers in a Petition setting forth that five of his men in the night run away with his Boat and had robb'd his Ship of Arms ammunition Stores & Provisions, as enter'd after this Consultation, The President having been before acquainted herewith had wrote to the Dutch Cheif of Pulicat in case they should put ashore there to have them secured, also dispatch'd 16 returning Peons to Vizagapatam with Letters and orders to call in at Metchlepatam and if they found them at or on this side Metchlepatam to return them hither; if on the other side to carry them to Vizagapatam and 'tis generally believ'd they cannot get on the other side Due Point so that they must fall into the Peons hands except they should board any small vessell and carry her Capt. Pelly acquaints y^e^. Board of 5 men who had run away from y^e^. ship with his boat.

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away with them to Bengall four of them being reported to be very sturdy resolute Fellows in such case the Presid^{t}. hath also wrote to the President & Council in the Bay to acquaint them with the matter that if they go thither they may be detected.

Pag^{s} 94 : 26 p^{d}. in by Mr. Clarke for money due from him to the Estate of Messr^{s}. Goodwin & Kington.

The Sec^{ry}. acquaints the Board that M^{r}. John Clarke paid him the 25th. Ins^{t}. Pag^{s}. 94. 26. the amount of three Bills for money borrowd of Messrs. John Kington & Nicholas Goodwin Dec^{d}. two bills

to the former, the one dated the 16th. January 1718/19 for ... ... Pag^{s}.	66	24	—
the other the 17th. of the said month for ...	14	26	—
	81	14	—
& one Bill to the latter dated the 19th. of January 1718/19 for	13	12	—
Pag^{s}.	94	26	—

Which Sums are paid into the Honble. Company's Cash and carry'd to the Credit of their Estates.

A parcell of Dollars & Coral hav^{e}. been seiz'd by the Under Searcher belong to 2 Turkish merch^{ts}. is however admitted to an entry they hav^{e}. no other bundles ab^{d}.

The President acquaints the Board that there were two Turkish Merchants came upon the King George from Bombay and coming ashore with their Baggage consisting two bundles there was in one bundle a parcell of Dollars & Coral mix'd together, in the other a bag of Coral which the Under Searcher finding out, insisted it was a fair seizure but it not appearing they had any other Package aboard the s^{d}. ship except those two Bundles, the Board think fit to admit them to an entry and considering that one of them is related to the Bashaw of Bussora should we use severity must expect to have it return'd to our ship that goes there the next Season.

N. Elwick.
Nath^{ll}. Turner.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Rand: ffowke.
George Drake.

To the Honble. Nathan^{ll}. Elwick Esqr.
President & Govern^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. George &c^{a}. Council.

S^{rs}.

At two a clock this morning five of my People rob'd my ship of sundrys Viz^{t}. 5 Cutlashes, 1 Fuzee and powder horn with powder, one Compass two half hour Glasses, one Lead and line Arrack bread & Cheese out of my Lazaretta, then took my Yawl with the Pinnace's Sails and being discover'd made the best of their way from the Ship, my officers designing to follow apply'd themselves to the Tackles to hoist out the Pinnace but found them all cut which these Piratical Rascals must have done to prevent their being pursued I hope your Hon^{r}. will give such immediate Orders if they should put into any Place along the Coast, they may be apprehended & brought to justice. The following names and descriptions are of the abovementioned.

William Munroe Quarter Master of middle Stature, a well set Man of a ruddy Complexion and wearing a dark brown wig.

Thomas Darkin a man of small stature of a black Complexion, wearing his own Short black short Curl'd Hair, Armorer.

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JOHN HUNT Midshipman of short Stature about 18 years of age of brown Complexion wearing a light Cob wig & Silver lac'd Hat.

THOMAS MERRICK Cooper's and Steward's Mate about 6 Foot High and very lusty of a ruddy Complexion and sandy colour'd Hair.

ROBERT PARRIS about 18 years of age a thick short bluff Fellow of a round fair Complexion Foremast man.

I am inform'd by my officers that their opinion about Robert Parris is, that being Asleep upon deck was hurry'd away into the Boat by the others thinking He was going upon the Ships Business. I am.

FORT S^T. GEORGE, S^rs.

MAY 30TH. 1722. Your most Obed^t. & most Humble Servant.

JOHN PELLY.
W^M. WRIGHT.

JUNE 3RD. Rec^d. by Cossids a Generall Letter from the President & Council of Bengal dated the 19th April and by the same Conveyance came another from Vizagapatam dated the 15th Ulto.

4 Ship Middlesex Capt. John Pelly Command^r. sail'd to Fort S^t. David.

5 Rec^d. a Gen^ll. Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^t. David the 2^d. Instant

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 6TH. NATHAN^LL. ELWICK ESQ^r. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
NATHAN^LL. TURNER. RICH^D. BENYON. CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE. GEORGE DRAKE.

Generall Letters read.

Fort S^t. D^s. G. Lett^rs. read also Bengal! & Vizagap^m. From the President & Council of Fort William dated the 19th. of April advising the arrival of Ships Samuel and Brittania with the Treasure and Stores sent by them which prov'd very acceptable and came out right according to Invoice.

From Messrs. Faucett & Blunt at Vizagapatam dated the 15th. Ult^o. to accompany the aforesaid Bengall Letters.

And From the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 2^d. Ins^t. inclosing their Cash Acco^ts. for April and May which are deliver'd the Accomptant to examine and promising to send hither in ten days their Merchants Acco^ts. by which time they judge they shall have finished their old Contract, and advising that the Bound rent cowle expires the last of this month.

Cash acco^t. for May read. Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President reads the Acco^t. of the Honble. Company's Cash for last Month Ballance remaining Pag^o. 53637 : 29 : 77.

Town Brokers Cowle reported to end this m^o. The Secretary acquaints the Board that the Townbrok^rs. Cowle ends the last of this month.

Land Customers. acco^t. for May read. Randal Fowke Land Customer reads that Acco^t. for last month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs ... ... [Pag^e.]	349	33	16
Ruby Brokerage	41	32	32
Registering Slaves	1	4	—
Pag^e.	392	33	48
Ballance due from him Pag^e.	373	32	48

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40 ℔ Ct. adv^s., being offer'd upon thirty Guns

The Storekeep^r. acquaints the Board that he is offer'd forty ℔ Cent advance on the Company's Invoice for thirty Guns,

the Stock^r. has liberty to Sell y^m. at that rate if the Person will take 60.

Agreed that if the Person that offers it will take of sixty, he has liberty to dispose of them at said price in regard we may soon expect a further supply from England.

Rent^l. & S. pays in Pag^s. 473-5.

George Drake Rental Generall and Scavinger pays into Cash Pag^s. 473 : 5 : on the following Acco^ts. Viz^t.—

Quit rent ... ... [Pag^s.]	309	6	—
Scavingers duty	123	35	—
Rent of the old Garden	40	—	—
	Pag^s. 473	5	—

Arrack Farmer pays in his last m^os. rent.

Lewis Melicque Farmer of the Arrack and Wine license pays into Cash Pagodas 333 : 12 : —for last month.

P. 1000 adv^s. the Expt. W. [H. Kr.]

Order'd that Richard Benyon Export Warehousek^r. be advance'd Pag^s. one thousand to pay the Dyers.

Petition of Mr^s. Francis Johnson.

The Petition of Mr^s. Frances Johnson widow of Engineer Johnson read and enter'd after this Consultation Setting forth (with submission to this Board) that there was reason to believe that her husband not being properly under the direction of Bombay President Boone's dismissing him the Service was not sufficient to deprive him of his Salary till it was confirm'd at this Board but upon perusal of the Consultation 21st. March 1720/1 in answer to Govern^r. Boone's Letter we find that his dismission was confirm'd but we having no Acco^ts. from Bombay cannot tell what Salary may be due to him, and the 17th. Paragraph of the Honble. Court of Directors Letter Dated the 3^d. of February 1719 ℔ Cardonnel not being comply'd with as to the stoping the forty Pounds advanc'd him we are at a loss how to govern in this affair but must refer it home to our Honble. Masters for their determination.

Petition of Grua Choultry Dubash

Grua Choultry Dubash his Petition read requesting leave to lay down that employ which is granted him and his Petition is entered after this Consultation Upon which the Presid^t. recommends to the Board one Sampson to be in that employ (one of whose family has been these many years in that Office) which is Ag^reed to and Order'd that He be sworn according to the Custom of the Court.

6 m^os. Int^st. to be p^d. Joseph Labbee attorney of the Jesuit Missionarys in China.

Joseph Labbee Jesuit Attorney for the French Missionarys in China having requested the six months Interest due the 1st. Inst^t. for the ten thousand Pagodas taken into the Honble. Company's Cash here the 1st. of December last at six ℔ Cent ℔ annum, Its Agreed the same be paid him and for the future that the yearly Interest shall be paid off the 1st. of June.

Pag^s. 152 : 15 to be demanded out of the Mayor's Court for a debt due from Poncala Rajah Gopaul.

Whereas the register of the Mayor's Court being Attorney for the Heir of Poncala Raja Gopaul and he having receiv'd some money out of Court belonging to the said Poncala Rajah Gopaul's estate, the Accomptant having informed the Board that the said Person is indebted to the Honble. Company Pagodas 152 : 15, Its therefore Agreed & Order'd that the Secretary do demand said Sum of the Register on the Honble. Company's Acco^t. and pay the Same into Cash next Consultation day.

N. Elwick.
Nath^ll. Turner.
Rich^d. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John : Emmerson.
Rand : Fowke.
George Drake.

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To the Honble. Nath^ll. Elwick Esqr.
Presid^t. & Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^a. Council.

The humble Petition of Francis Johnson

Sheweth.

That whereas your Petitioner's late husband did unhappily incur the displeasure of the Govern^r. Boone by not coming into his Measures against Angria and was on that Acco^t. order'd back to this Place and his Salary due for two months before deny'd him, your Petitioner begs leave to represent that as her late husband was properly under the command and direction of this Presidency so Govr. Boone did not absolutely displace him or deprive him entirely of his Salary, but referr'd his affair to the better judgment of your Honble. Board for which reason your Petitioner does humbly submit it to your Consideration whether such part of the Salary as was due to her husband before his dismission from Bombay and to the time of his decease may not be allow'd to enable her to live w^th.out being troublesome to the Honble. Company or the Church.

Your Petitioner shall esteem it a favour to be thought worthy of your Consideration and as in duty bound shall ever pray.

To the Honble. Nath^ll. Elwick Esqr.
President & Govern^r. of Fort S^t. George &c^a. Council.

The humble Petition of Grua Choultry Dubash

Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioner having serv'd in that & other places a considerable time and hopes he has always discharg'd the same with fidelity and finding that his Constitution of health grows more and more debilitated so that and he is incapacitated to execute that office with the same vigour as in his health he humbly begs leave that your Hon^r. &c^a. will be pleas'd for his recovery to order him a discharge from his present employment and appoint another in his room and your Petitioner as in duty bound Shall ever pray.

Rec^d. ℔ Pattam^r. a Gen^ll. Letters from Messrs. Hope &c^t. at Surat dated the 4th. Ult^o. 6

Ship Elizabeth Capt. Thomas Fern Command^r. sail'd for Bengall. —

Ship Chester Capt. William Boddicum arrived from Surat. —

Ship Arabian Merchant Capt. Richard Williams arr^d. from Surat. 8

Dispatch'd ℔ Pattam^r. a Gen^ll. Letter to Bombay and another to Surat dated the 7th. Instant. 10

Brigant Perry Capt. Joseph Badman arriv'd from Bencoolen by whom rec^d. a Gen^ll. Letter from the Supravizor & Councill dated the 1st. of April. 13

At a Consultation

Present

Nath^nll. Elwick Esqr. President & Governour. Thursday the 14th.
Nath^nll. Turner. Rich^d. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. George Drake.

Generall Letters read Viz^t.

From John Hope Esqr. Cheif &c^a. Factors at Surat dated the 4th. Ult^o. inclosing 2 bills of Exchange for Pag^s. 15241 : 1 payable at 24 days after sight Account the Estate of Francis Hastings Esqr. Dec^d. which Bills having been tender'd are duly accepted. Gen^ll. Lett^r. from Surat read.

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Genll. Lettr. from the West Coast read.

From the Supravisor & Council of the West Coast dated the 1st. of April recd. yesterday ℔ Perry Brigantine giving an Acco[t]. of their being at wars with the Country Government and that they are upon examination of Mr. Pyke's Accounts.

400 Pags. pd. in by Mr. Newcome [in] pt. of the produce of Egmore Villages & 100 in pt. of wt. advs.

Stephen Newcome Overseer of Egmore &c[a]. Villages pays into Cash Pagodas four hundred in part of the produce thereof and Pags. 100 in part of Pags. 250 advanc'd him out of Cash the 22d. Septembr. 1720 in order to help the Inhabitants in the buying Cattle and necessarys to till the Ground.

[Pags.] 152 : 15 due from Poncala Rajah Gopaul pd. in by the Secry.

The Secretary according to an order of Consultation of the 6th. Inst. acquaints the Board he has recd. of George Tullie Register of the Mayor's Court Pags. 152 : 15 being part of the Estate of Poncala Rajah Gopaul and is in full of his debt to the Honble. Company The said sum is now paid into Cash.

Fort St. Davd. Cash Accot. for April & May read.

The Accomptant reports to the Board that the Fort St. David Cash Accots. for April May and are right.

Mint accot. for May read.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Mintmaster reads that Accot. for last month Ballance due from him Pags. 80 : 4 — and rupees 2330 : 14 the former he pays into Cash and the latter is deliver'd the Import Warehousekeeper.

Petition of John Clarke read.

John Clarke who came out a Factor to the West Coast deliver's in a Petition desiring permission to lay down the Honble. Company's Service he having serv'd out his Contracted time, the same is granted and his Petition enter'd after this Consultation.

P. 12000 advs. the Expt. Warekr. to pay for pepper.

Order'd that Richard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper be advanc'd Pagodas 12000 to pay for Pepper received from Suncha Ramah as ℔ ordr. of Consultation of the 19th. Ultº.

N. Elwick.
Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Rand : Fowke.
George Drake.

To the Honble. Nathnll. Elwick Esqr. &cA. Council.

Honble. Srs. &cA.

Having serv'd the Honble. Company the full time I contracted with them for desire your Honr. &ca. will permit me to lay down their Service, I am.

Fort St. George
13th. June 1722

Honble. Srs. &cA.
Yor most Obedt. humble Servt.
John Clarke.

14 About two this afernoon came to an anchor in this road Ships Fordwich and Bouverie by the former recd. a Pacquet from the Honble. Court of Directors.

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At a Consultation

Present

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour.
Nath^{ll}. Tarner. Rich^{d}. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. George Drake.

Thursday the 14th. Four a Clock.

Generall Letters from the Honble. Court of Directors dated the 6th. and 13th. of December with one from the Secret Committee dat^{d}. the 30th. November read and the severall Papers in the Pacquet being examin'd are found to agree with the List, Whereupon an order was sign'd to the Commander of the Fordwich to send ashore what Treasure, Wares & Stores abroad his Ship belonging to the Honble. Company.

Genll. Letters from the Honble. Court of Directors read.

Order'd that as soon as the said Treasure is deliver'd ashore Messrs. Benyon, Emmerson and Drake do examine the same in the presence of the Capt. and deliver in a report thereof.

the treasure by her to be examined.

Duplicate of a Generall Letter from the Honble. Court of Directors sent ℔ ship Drake dated the 14th of June 1721 read (and which we did not receive from the West Coast) the said letter advises there comes inclos'd the Committee of Warehouses Observations or Amendments of the orders of Investments sent to the Coast and Bay with observations on the Goods yeilding at their Sale wch. said Letter and list not having rec^{d}. from the West Coast we could not till now order our Investments accordingly.

Dup^{e}. Lettr. ℔ Drake now read.

N. Elwick.
Nath^{ll}. Turner.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Rand: Fowke.
George Drake.

Rec^{d}. ℔ Pattamar a Gen^{ll}. Letter from John Hope Esqr. &c^{a}. Factors at Surat dated the 11th. Ult^{o}. inclosing Duplicate of their last Letter and second bills of Exchange for the amount of what paid into cash there by Messrs. Clarke and Mackmath Supra Cargoes of ship Richmond Acco^{t}. M^{r}. Hastings's Estate. 15

At a Consultation

Present

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour.
Nathan^{ll}. Turner. Rich^{d}. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. George Drake.

Saturday the 16th.

Generall Letter from the Cheif &c^{a}. Factors at Surat dated the 11th. Ult^{o}. read inclosing second bills of Exchange for Pag^{s}. 15245: 1: — On Acco^{t}. the Estate of Francis Hastings Esqr. Dec^{d}.

Genll. Letter from Surat read.

The Accomptant reads his Journal Parcells for the month of April and desiring another Assistant in his Office Its Agreed that M^{r}. Charles Peers be under him.

Jo: Parcells for April read.

Order'd that the Paymaster send for the Military ashore from aboard the Fordwhich and Bouverie those aboard the latter Ship being most of them very sickly and wanting refreshment.

Paymastr. to send ashore for the soldrs, [on Bd.] the Fordwich & Bouverie.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1722*—

Silver to be sent to y^e. Bay.

ORDER'D that the Import Warehousekeep^r. do send all the Duccatoons being 4 Chests, 10 of Estimates and Mexico Dollars 11 in all 25 Chests of Silver to the Bay by Ship Bouverie in pursuance to an order in the 26th. Paragraph of the Honble. Court of Direct^rs. Letter ℔ Ship Fordwich.

The villages of Egmore to be let to farm for 1360 Pag^s it the Presid^t. can meet wth. a Person to take y^m. at y^t. rate.

The President acquaints the Board that the Villages of Egmore Persiawaack &c^a propos'd to be let to Farm by Publick Outcry (as ℔ Consultation 12th. May last) were accordingly put up but no one advancing upon 1360 Pag^s ℔ annum which was bid by the President for the Hon^bl^e. Company, it being far Short of the annual rent mentioned in the last lease It is AGREED that if the President can let the said Villages for the sum of 1360 Pagodas ℔ annum for a term not exceeding three years during which time our Honble: Masters may be inform'd of the Nature of this Case by Messrs. Turner and Oadhams report enterd after Consultation of the 27th. Aprill (where it is fully set forth) and we may receive their answer to the Same.

Report of the Ford: Treasure d^d. in.

Messrs. Benyon Emmerson and Drake (according to order) deliver in their report of the Treasure receiv'd ℔ Fordwich which they find to agree with the Invoice, The said report is enter'd after this Consultation.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^LL. TURNER.
RICH^D. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND: FOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

To THE HON^BLE. NATH^LL. ELWICK ESQ^R.
PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R. OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^A. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE. S^R. & S^RS.

The fifty Chests of Treasure rec^d. from England by the Fordwich being opened and examin'd were agreeable with the Invoice. We are.

HON^BLE. S^R. &c. S^RS.
Yo^r. most hum^ble. Servants.
RICH^D. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
GEORGE DRAKE.

17 Ship King George (belonging to the Honble. Company) Capt. John Houghton Commander sail'd for Canton.

18 Ship Salamut Coja Gawoon Noquedah sail'd for Bengall.

— Ship S^t. Ann Coja Tasquela Noquedah sail'd for Gaule.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 19TH.

NATHAN^LL. ELWICK ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R.
NATHAN^LL. TURNER. RICHARD BENYON. CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE. GEORGE DRAKE.

Gen^ll. Lett^r. to Bengall read & sign'd.

Generall Letter to the President & Council of Fort William to go by Ship Bouverie read and sign'd to forward Invoice and Bill of Lading for 25 Chests of the Fordwich's treasure sent on her and our Acco^t. Curr^t. with that Presidency.

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Capt. Richard Gosfright Commandr. of Ship Fordwich delivers in a paper which is now read in relation to a Soldier He turn'd ashore in the Downs ; The said Paper is enter'd after this Consultation. Paper dd. in by Capt. Gosfright read.

Petitions of Delaun Pridham Surgeon of Ship Bouverie and Daniel MacLead Surgeon of the Fordwich read desiring the usuall allowance of head money for thirty seven Soldiers brought out by those Ships and deliver'd ashore here, Agreed that their Petitions be granted and that the Paymaster do pay them the Accustomary allowance taking their receipts pursuant to the Honble. Companys Directions. Petitions of the Surgs. of ships Fordwich and Bouverie read.

N. Elwick.
Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Rand: Fowke.
George Drake.

Honble. Ss. &ca. Council.

These are to acquaint you that I was obliged to turn ashore in the Downs Peter Burrus Soldier being a very troublesome and Mutinous Person, He being whipt out of the Guards & likewise out of a Man of War thought the Company's Effects not safe in carrying such a Person to Sea I wrote up to the Court to give them an Accot. but sail'd before I could get an answer. I am.

Ss.

Your most obedt. Humble. Servt.

Richd. Gosfright.

Recd. a Generall Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Co. of Fort St. David Dated the 18th. Inst. 20

Ship Bouverie (belonging to the Honble. Company) Capt. Thomas Chambre Commandr. sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a Genll. Lettr. to the President & Council of Fort William dated the 19th. Instant. 21

Brigant. Thomas [*lacuna*]. 22

Dispatch'd ℔ Pattamar a Genll. Letter to the Presidt. & Council of Bombay & one to the Cheif & Factors at Surat both of this days date. 23

At a Consultation

Present

Nathanll. Elwick Esqr. Presidt. & Governs. Monday the 25th
Nathnll. Turner. Richard Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. George Drake.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 18th. Inst. read inclosing their Merchants Accots. for April & May which are deliver'd the Accomptant to examine and gives us hopes by joyning the Beetle and Tobacco Farm with the Bound rent to let it at the same rate as formerly farm'd at, they also inform us of the arrival of the Middlesex there the same day and that they had recd. the Treasure ashore. Fort St. Dd. Genll. Lettr. read.

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John Emmerson Paymaster his Acco^{t}. for last month read Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	[Pag^{s}]	1951	4	—
Bombay Presidency		50	—	—
Charges Generall		646	28	10
Island Bridge		351	19	10
Triplicane Bridge		270	30	—
Screws for the Warehouse		74	32	60
Charges Cattle		140	11	25
Repairs of Fortifications		233	34	45
Charges Extraordinary		96	26	—
Marlbrô Fort		166	1	—
Charges Diet		432	33	10
Diet & Stores laid in		525	25	28
	Pag^{s}.	4941	29	28

Ballance due to him Pagodas 1941 : 29 : 28 which is now paid him.

The extraordinary Expence of the last month arises from the following Particulars.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY—					
Allowance to the Anjengo Widows				50	— —
SCREWES FOR THE WAREHOUSE—					
Materials & Workmen				74	32 60
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—					
Diet for 7 Prisoners as ℔^{r} Marsh^{lls}. note.	7	—	—	...	
Gave a Soldier at the Christning of his Child	1	—	—	...	
Water for Egmore & Out Guards	5.	21	—	...	
Provision for Messrs. Clerke & Pennyman aboard the Goodfellow as ℔^{r} Stewards note	39	34	—	...	
				53	19 —
MARLBRÔ : FORT—					
Cloathing for the Hospital there 30,000 mos. bricks sent thither & 3 advance money to a soldier				166	1 —
		Pag^{s}.		344	16 60

9000 Pag^{s}. pd. in by the Exe. of Mr. Hastings.

The President acquaints the Board that M^{r}. Thomas Wendey Executor to the Estate of Francis Hastings Esqr. Dec^{d}. paid into Cash the 22 Instant nine thousand Pagodas Acco^{t}. the Deed^{s}. Warehouse debt.

Storekrs. acco^{t}. for May read.

Randall Fowke Provisional Storekeep^{r}. reads his Acco^{t}. for last month Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 1354 : 28 : 5. & delivers in his Acco^{ts}. ballanc'd to the Ult^{o}. April.

Report of the Goodfellow chargen sailing delivd. in by the Storek^{r}.

Randall Fowke Provisional Storekeep^{r}. reports that the Goodfellow now sails at Pag^{s}. 137 : 24 ℔ month besides Wear & Tear and deliver's in her Acco^{t}. of Wages due in Capt. Potter & Capt. Smith's time with receipts for what wages have been paid here and Duplicates to be sent to England in the Pacquet.

Tobacco & Measuring rent p^{d}. in.

Poncala Kisna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 583 : 12 for last month's rent of that Farm and Pag^{s}. 136 : 24 for two month's rent of the Measuring duty ending the 20th. Instant.

Paper dd. in by Mr. Wendey read relating to M^{r}. Hastings debt.

M^{R}. THOMAS WENDEY Executor to the estate of Francis Hastings Esqr. Dec^{d}. deliver's in a Paper as enterd hereafter (setting forth that the Honble. Companys debt being near satisfy'd, & whereas there was an ord^{r}. sign'd by the said Francis Hastings Esqr. before his decease directed to Edward Harrison Esqr. or M^{r}. Thomas Wright the latter then on a Voyge from China to London, to pay the produce of the Gold which He was to carry with him to England on the s^{d}. Francis Hasting's Acco^{t}. into

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the Honble. Company's Treasury in part of satisfaction for his debt to them, The said Executor submits it to this Board whether that cannot be accepted in part of the s^d^. debt which being taken into Consideration, it was RESOLV'D that the Executor do pay the Ballance of the Acco^t^. here and that if the produce of the gold carry'd by M^r^. Wright from China shall have been paid to the Honble. Court of Directors in England, We do in our next Generall Letter desire they will please to let the said produce remain in their hands as part of M^r^. Hastings's debt and that they will likewise permit us to repay the amount here with the Interest due thereon to M^r^. Thomas Wendey Executor to the said Estate that He may be enabled to make full satisfaction to the Creditors who have large demands upon the Estate.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^LL^. TURNER.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND: FFOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

TO THE HON^BLE^. NATH^LL^. ELWICK ESQ^R^.
PRESID^T^. & GOV^R^. OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE &C^A^. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE^. S^R^. & S^RS^.

The debt of the late Francis Hastings Esqr. to the Honble. Company being now by several Payments reduc'd to nineteen thousand Pagodas or thereabouts which Sum the Dec^d^. did engage (as appears by an Obligation sign'd and accepted) to pay to the Honble. Court of Directors in Gold to be remitted by M^r^. Wright from China, I humbly submit it to the wisdom and justice of the Honble Board whether that Obligation may not be deem'd part of payment or in case a full discharge of the Bonds be now insisted on whether the Sum or Sums paid at home by M^r^. Wright upon advice thereof shall not be return'd with the usuall Interest from the time of Payment, the Determination of this I refer to this Honble. Board who am with all respect.

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
JUNE Y^E^. 25TH. 1722

HON^BLE^. S^R^. & S^RS^.
Your most Humble Servant
THOMAS WENDEY.
Executor to Fra^s^. Hastings Esqr.

The Bonita Brigantine Capt. Thomas Stewart arrived from Mocha. 25

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^t^. David dated yesterday to forward our Acco^t^. Curr^t^. with that settlement. 26

Sloop Margery Capt. Edward Orrill arrived from the West Coast. —

Ship Jean Labdine Mahomud Ismaul arrived from Gauly. 27

This morning a Ship was seen to the Southward which prov'd to be his Majestys Ship the Shoreham, the Comm^r^. Capt. Maine advising the President by Letter that meeting with Hard Weather in his cruizing Station he was forc'd to bear away but that he should stand to the S^o^.ward again. 29

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 30TH. NATHANLL. ELWICK ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
NATHLL. TURNER. RICHARD BENYON. CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE. GEORGE DRAKE.

Impt. Warekr. acct. for May read.

Richard Benyon Import Warehousekr. reads that Acct. for last month Ballance due from him Pags. 991 : 20 : 17.

Expt. Warekr. Accts. for May read.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousekeepr. reads that Acct. for last month Ballance due to him Pags. 1203 : 20 : 31 and delivers to the Board the acct. remains in that Warehouse to the Ulto. April.

Sea Customrs. Acct. for May read.

Catesby Oadham Sea Customer his Acct. for last month read Viz.

Custom on Goods Exported & Imported ...	3508	8	78
Do. on Grain	216	25	—
Anchorage	32	—	—
	Pags. 3756	33	78

Ballance due from him Pags. 16504 : 6 : 5½ of which He now pays in Pags. 4000.

the rems. Silver to be disposed off

ORDER'D that the Import Warehousekr. do dispose of the remaining 25 Chests of Silver which came by the Fordwich at 14½ ℔ 10 Pagodas ready money and at 14⅜ at 15 days trust but if coin'd in the Mint at 14½ ℔ 10 Pagodas.

Land Custrs. Ballance for May pd. in.

Randall Fowke Land Customer pays into Cash Pags. 373 : 32 : 48 being the ballance of that acct. for last month.

Fort St. Dd. Merchts. accts. for April & May repd. to be right.

The Accomptant reports that the Fort St. David Merchants Accts. for April and May are right.

the amount of the Surat Bills pd. in.

The Rupees 45773 : 12 paid into the Company's Cash at Surat as ℔ advice recd. May the 4th. from John Hope Esqr. Cheif &ca. Factors there part of the Estate of Francis Hastings Esqr. Decd. & since negotiated at 300¼ Rupees ℔ 100 Pags. which makes Pags. 15245 : 1 for which two Bills of Exchange were drawn by them payable 24 days after sight which being due this day the amount of them was accordingly paid into the Honble. Company's Cash and Mr. Thomas Cooke late Import Warehousekeepr. has credit for the same it being in part of the late President's Warehouse debt.

The Warehousekeepr. reports to the Board that ye. shroffs not caring to buy the rupees remaining in the Warehouse, Its

the rupees rems. in the Wareho. to be divided amongst the Cos. merchts.

AGREED that they be equally divided amongst the Company's Merchants at 305½ Rupees ℔ 100 Pags: and they be debted for the Same upon Acct. of the running Contract.

Capt. John Gough delivers in a paper in answer to the Complaint made agt. him by the Father of R. Geary.

Capt. John Gough having been acquainted with what the Honble. Court of Directors were plas'd to say in the 21st. Paragraph of their Letter ℔ Fordwich relating to his misusing one Charles Geary in his Company, delivers in a Paper in answer to that Paragraph (as enterd hereafter) which he desires may be transmitted to them for his justification.

N. ELWICK.
NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND: FOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

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To the Honble. Nath^ll. Elwick Esqr.
Presid^t. & Govr. of Fort S^t. Geo^e. &c^a. Council.

Honble. S^rs. & S^rs.

Whereas by the 21st. Paragraph of the Honble. Company's Generall Letter by Ship Fordwich (of which y^r. Hon^r. has granted me a Copy, it appeareth a Petition has been presented by one Francis Geary Father to one Robert Geary a Soldier in my late Company complaining of my unjust treatment of the said Robert Geary Viz^t. That altho. he was a Serjeant in my Company yet notwithstanding I gave him but Centinell's pay, that I confined him to the Cockhouse upon his desiring to be discharg'd altho: He had serv'd five years and was sent to the West Coast of which there is a living Wittness in England.

I am sorry any Person living will be Witness to so apparent a falsehood because the said Geary never was any otherways than a private Soldier in my Company the whole time I had it as will appear to your Hon^r. &c^a. from the Muster rolls and Paymaster's Books, As to my confining him in the Cockhouse 'tis very well known no Officer in this Garrison can do so but by the Govern^rs. ord^r. which is always for capital faults but that the s^d. Geary was confin'd and afterwards sent to Moco Moco by the late Govern^r. I very well remember for so great a degree of mutiny as could not consist with the safety of the Garrison to let him be any longer in it. As for his demanding his discharge I think it was in July 1720 and he was promised to have liberty of going home by the next January Shipping.

I beg the favour of your Hon^r. to transmit this to England for my Vindication. I am

Fort S^t. George — Honble. S^rs. &c^a.
27th. June 1722 — Your Most obed^t. Humble Servt.
John Gough.

Ship Bonita Capt. John Harry Commander sail'd for Canton. 30
Ship Sunderland Capt. John Mackmath Comm^r. sail'd for Bengall. —
Brigant: Chinnapatam Capt. George Saunders arr^d. from Fort S^t. David. —
Ship Munchu (M^r. Symonds Owner) sail'd for Pulicat. —
Dispatch'd a Gen^ll. Letter to the President & Council of Negapatam. July 2^d.
Ship London Seign^r. John Constantine Pilot sail'd for Canton. 3
Dispatch'd ℞ Peons Letters of Advise to Fort S^t. David, Tranquebar & Negapatam directed to the Command^rs. of any of our Honble. Mast^rs. Ships that should come in sight of any of those Ports to inform them that the Shoreham Man of War was seen off this Place the 29th. Of the last month and that She is Coasting along Shore to the Southw^d. so that they may not be surpriz'd and fall to beward of this Port. —

At a Consultation

Present

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour. — Thursday the 5th.
Nathan^ll. Turner. Richard Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. George Drake.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President reads the Acco^t. of the Honble. Companys Cash for last month Ballance remaining Pag^s. 65038: 34: 17. — Cash acco^t. for June read.

Order'd that John Emmerson Paymaster be advanc'd Pagodas three thousand to defray Charges Garrison. — P. 3000 adv^a. y^e. Paym^str.

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Arrack Farmer pays in his last mos. Rent.

Lewis Melicque Farmer of the Arrack and Wine License pays into Cash Pags. 333 : 12 for last month's rent of that Farm.

Land Customrs. Accot. for June read.

Randall Fowke Land Customer reads his Accot. for last month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	[Pags.] 388	25	74
Ruby Brokerage	72	10	64
Registring Slaves	—	32	—
	Pags. 461	32	58

Ballance due from him Pags. 442 : 21 : 5S.

P. 10000 advs. the Wareh^{e} to pay for pepper.

Order'd that Richard Benyon Import Warehousekeepr. be advanced ten thousand Pagodas for Pepper contracted with Suncha Ramah the 19th. May which clears that Accot.

the Town Broker's Cowle expiring, the letting it at an advs. rate was endeavd. but no one offer'd more yn. the former Rent.

The President acquaints the Board that the Town Broker's Cowle expir'd the Ultº. June and that He has endeavour'd the letting it at an advanc'd rent but cannot find they will give more than eight hundred Pagodas ℔ annum, There are two Persons of different Interests that offer themselves for Tenants Viz. Poncala Gruapa and Nundelon who will be order'd to attend the Board next Consultation day.

N. Elwick.
Nathl. Turner.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Rand: Fowke.
George Drake.

6 Recd. a Genll. Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 3d. Instt.

— Recd. a Genll. Letter from Messrs. Faucett & Blunt at Vizagapatam datl. the 13th. Ultº. and one from Mr. Faucett at Ingeram dated the 21st. Ultº.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 9th.

Nathanl. Elwick Esqr.	President &	Governour.
Nathaniel Turner.	Richard Benyon.	Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.	Randall Fowke.	George Drake.

Generall Letters read Vizt.

Fort St. David Genll Letter read advising of Mr. Dobyn's death.

From the Deputy Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 3d. Instt. giving us an Accot. that Charles Dobyns Writer dy'd intestate the 23d. Ultº. and that they had appointed the Paymaster & Secry. to take charge of his effects, also inclosing their Accot. Currt. with this Presidency and their Accomptants report thereupon, their Cash and Merchants Accots. for June which are deliver'd the Accompt. to examine and promising to hasten their Merchants as much as possible in bringing in their Cloth.

Vizagapatam Genll. Lettr. read.

From Messrs. Faucett and Blunt at Vizagapatam dated the 13th. Ultº. advising us of Capt. Pelly's Men (who sometime past run away with his Boat out of this Road) coming ashore at the Dolphin's nose and their securing them, inclosing their Cash Accots. for April May and June and Paymaster's Accots. for January [Febry.] March and April and acquainting us that Mr. Faucett had deliver'd over the Honble. Company's Cash there & the other things undr. his charge and had proceeded to Ingeram with 2000 Pags. to invest in Long Cloth and Sallempores.

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Also a Letter from Mr. Faucett dated at Ingeram the 21st. Ult°. informing of his arrivall, his kind reception there and that He had got a good House rent free to lodge in, Sort and embale the Honble. Companys goods. a lettr. from Ingeram read.

Nundelon & Gopaul Dauze Candidates for the Town broker's Cowle being call'd in before the Board were ask'd if they could not advs. upon the former rent to which they reply'd it was the most could be given and the Board approving of them they being People of good reputation and offering good Security Its AGREED that they have the Same at the rate of eight hundred Pagodas ℔ annum which is what it let at for the last seven years and that a Cowle be drawn out for the Same term commencing the ℔mo : Instant a Cowle to be drawn out to Nundelaun &ca for the Town Brokerage.

The President acquaints the Board that Mr. Thomas Wendey Executor to the Estate of Francis Hastings Esq. Decd. paid into Cash the 2d. Inst. seven thousand Pagodas Accot. the Decd. Wareh°. debt. P. 7000 pd in by the Excr. of Mr. Hastings.

Pursuant to an order of Consultation of the 16th. Ult°. the President publish'd the resolution of the Board Viz. that the Villages of Egmore Persiawaack, & Tondoorwood would be let to farm for the term of three years at 1360 Pags. ℔ annum and accordingly recd. Proposals from three of the Inhabitants of the said Villages Viz. Kisna Redde Annade Moodalare and Porrapa Moodalare for taking the same at the aforesaid rent Poncala Kisna to be security for payment of said rent which being accepted a Cowle was made out & executed accordingly. a Cowle sign'd for Egmore &cs. Villages.

N. ELWICK.
NATHL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

Dispatch'd a GenII. Letter to the President & Council of Negapatam of this days date. 11

Recd. a Generall Letter from the Deptv. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 10th. Instant. 12

About ten this morning His Majesty's Ship the LYON came to an anchor in this road and was saluted with 31 Guns from the Fort. Commodore Matthews being aboard her Mr. Emmerson & Lieus. Sutherland were sent aboard to invite him ashore. He accordingly came in the evening and was met at the Sea side by the President & Council with the Gentlemen of the Place from whence he was conducted to the Garden house where his health was drank and 31 Guns fir'd. 13

Ship Devonshire Capt. Lawrence Prince Commr. (belonging to the Honble. Company) arriv'd from Great Brittain by whom recd. a Pacquet from the Honble. Court of Directors. 13

The Enfield (belonging to the Honble. Company) Capt. Charles Rigby Comr. came to an anchor in the evening by whom also recd. a pacquet from the Honble. Court of Directors. —

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At a Consultation

Present

Thursday [Friday] the 13

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Presid^t. & Governour.
Nathaniel Turner. Richard Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. George Drake.

Lett^r. from y^e. Court of Direct^rs, p ships Devonshire & Enfield read.

The Devonshire and Enfield arriving from Great Brittain their Pacquets were opened & a Generall Lettor from the Honble. Court of Directors dated the 16th. of February and one from M^r. Sec^ry. Woolley dated the 23^d. D^o. read and the severall Papers in the Pacquets being compar'd with the List were found right.

The treasure & stores to be landed.

Order'd that the Treasure Wares & Stores be sent for ashore from aboard the Enfield and that Messrs. Benyon Emmerson & Drake do examine the Silver and report the Same to the Board.

Soldiers to be sent for ashore.

Order'd that the Paymaster do send for 24 Soldiers Ashore that are come upon the Enfield.

N. Elwick.
Nath^ll. Turner..
Rich^d. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Rand: Fowke.
George Drake.

15 Ship Brunswick Capt. Willm. Mansfield Comm^r. saild for the West Coast.

16 Ship [*lacuna*].

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 16th.

Nathan^ll. Turner. Richard Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. George Drake.

Fort St. David Gen^ll. Lett^r. read.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Govern^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 10th. Ins^t. read informing us of having let out the bound rent at the former rate by joyning the Beetle & Tobacco with it & that Madre Naigue Coota and Surapa the former Bound renters are still indebted Pag^s. 1216 : 24 : — They also acquaint us of Ensign David Nivin's death.

Mint accot. for June read.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Mint Master reads that Acco^t. for last month Ballance due from him Pag^s. 13 : 1 : 50 and rupees 536 : 8 the former he pays into Cash and the rupees are deliver'd the Import Warehousekeeper.

the Fordwich to be sent to the Bay & 40 Chests of Silver.

Agreed that forty Chests of the Enfield's treasure be sent aboard the Fordwhich and that she be dispatch'd to the Bay as soon as possible.

The Enfield to be unladen in ordr. to be dispatch'd for Europe.

Order'd that Capt. Charles Rigby Command^r. of Ship Enfield do send ashore with all expedition what Wares and Stores he has on board belonging to the Honble. Company and that He do get his Ship in a readiness to take in Bales in order to be dispatch'd home directly.

Middlesex & Enfield to be dispatch'd the beginning of Sep^r.

Resolv'd that Ships Middlesex & Enfield be dispatch'd for Europe the beginning of September and if the Drake shou'd arrive in time that She also proceed with them.

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Surgeon of y^e. Enfield to be p^d. the usuall allowance.

Theopilus Avory Surgeon of Ship Enfield his Petition read desiring the accustomary allowance of head money for 22 Soldiers deliver'd safe ashore here.

AGREED that his Petition be granted and that the Paymaster do pay him the usual allowance taking three receipts for the same.

500 Bags of Salt Petre to be sent ab^t. y^e. Enfield.

Capt. Rigby delivers in his request for 500 bags of Salt Petre as enter'd after this Consultation.

AGREED that it be granted and that the Warehousek^r. do send the same on board with the usuall proportion of redwood.

[Pag^s.] 25401 : 27 : 2 p^d. in by the Imp^t. Warehousek^r. for Silver sold.

Richard Benyon Import Warehousek^r. pays into Cash Pag^s. 25401 : 27 : 2 for $9\frac{1}{2}$ chests of Silver weighing lh. 2703 : oz. 8 : dwt. 7 sold at $14\frac{1}{2}$ Dollar weight ℔ 10 Pag^s. and Pag^s. 4405 : 7 : 22 for $1\frac{1}{2}$ Chests of Silver sold at $14\frac{3}{8}$ ℔ 10 Pagodas.

Rep^t. of the Enfield's treasure dd. in.

Messrs. Benyon, Emmerson, and Drake having with the Capt. examin'd the Enfield's treasure which comes out right deliver in their report of the same.

Commodore Matthews proiucing the Comp^ns. ord^r. for supplying him with money, he is accordingly adv^s. 5000 £s. in Pillar Dollars for which

The President acquaints the Board that Commodore Thomas Matthews had been with him and produc'd our Honble. Masters orders relating to the advancing of money for the Squadron under his Command which being agreeable to the orders we rec^d. by our last year's Ships, the question was what Sum He should want to which He reply'd 5000 Pounds.

He has given 4 bills of Exchange on y^e. Commissioners. for victualing his Majesty's [navy].

AGREED that the Import Warehousekeeper advance him that Sum in Pillar Dollars the Comp^a. having no Mexico at lb. 17 : oz. 12 : dwt. qrs. each, which makes Dollars $15384\frac{5}{8}$ at s. 6 : d. 6 ℔ Dollar and compleats the above demand for which the said Commodore Thomas Matthews hath given us four bills of Exchange dated the 19th. Instant for said Sum at 30 days sight upon the Honble. Commissioners for victualling His Majesty's Navy.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^LL. TURNER.
RICH^D. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND: FOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

TO THE HON^BLE. NATHAN^LL. ELWICK ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOVERN^R. OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^A. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE. S^R. & S^RS.

I desire pou would please to order 500 bags of Salt Petre for the Ship Enfeild for I am of opinion what Kentilage We have on board will not be sufficient to stiffen her. I am.

FORT S^T. GEORGE.
15TH. JULY 1722.

S^RS.
Your Hon^r. &c^a. most Dutifull & most obed^t. Hum^ble. Servt.
CHARLES RIGBY.

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17 Rec^d. 2 Generall Letters from M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlep^m. dated the 28 and 29th. Ult^o.

— About ten a Clock this Morning His Majesty's Ship the Shoreham Capt. Coble Mayne came to anchor in the road from the S^oward.

— Ship Charles Capt. David Wilkie Command^r. arriv'd from Mocha.

18 The Mocha Galley Capt. John West Comm^r. arrived from Mocha.

20 Ship Fancy Capt. David Hunter Comm^r. arrived from Mocha.

22 Sloop Ramah Hendrick Johnson Master arrived from Fort S^t. David.

— Sloop Charles and Mary Samuel Skinner Mast^r. arriv'd from Ditto.

24 Sloop Tartar Christian Andrews Master arrived from Batavia.

25 His Majesty's Ships the Lyon and Shoreham and Ships Fordwich & Devonshire (belonging to the Honble. Company) sail'd for Bengall by the latter were sent 2 Pacquets from the Honble. Court of Directors with a Gen^ll. Letter dated the 23^d. Instant.

At a Consultation

Present

THURSDAY THE 26TH. NATHANIEL ELWICK Esqr. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
NATHAN^LL. TURNER. RICHARD BENYON. CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE. GEORGE DRAKE.

Generall Lett^r. from Metchlep^m. read.

Generall Letters from M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlep^m. dated the 28th. & 29th. ult^o. read inclosing his Acco^t. disbursements for the months of March April and May which are deliver'd the Accomptant to examine.

Jo: Parcells for May read.

The Accomptant reads his Journal Parcels for the month of May.

Imp^t. & Exp^t. Warehousekrs. acco^ts. for June read.

Richard Benyon Import Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^t. for last month Ballance due from him Pag^s. 1703 : 18 : 67. He also reads his Export Warehousek^rs. Acco^t. for last month Ballance due to him Pag^s. 2973 : 3 : 71.

Sea Custom^rs. Acco^t. for June read.

Catesby Oadham Sea Customer reads that Acco^t. for last month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods exported & Imported	5388	29	58	
D^o. on Grain	107	32	12	
D^o. Anchorage	66	—	—	
				Pag^s. 5562 25 70

Ballance due from him Pag^s. 18035 : 9 : 44 of which He now pays in Pagodas six thousand.

Paymaster's acco^t. for June read.

John Emmerson Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	2034	11	—	
Charges Generall	652	11	15	
Triplicane Bridge	317	16	45	
Garden Bridge	69	25	60	
Charges Cattle	145	12	—	
Repairs of Fortifications	130	5	25	
Charges Extraordinary	243	30	60	
Island Bridge	79	19	35	
Screws for the Warehouse	21	22	60	
Bombay Presidency	50	—	—	
House Moveables	8	—	—	
Charges Diet	418	20	10	
Diet & Stores laid in	501	31	50	
				Pag^s. 4672 26 40

Ballance due to him Pag^s. 1672. 26: 40 which is ORDER'D to be paid him.

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Upon examining the extraordinary Expence of the last m°. Its found to arise from the following Particulars Viz^t. extra. Exp. ex^d. into

CHARGES GARRISON—						
Gunnys 255 p^s. for the Out Guards.				26	26	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—						
Diet for 7 Prisoners as ℔ Marsh^lls. note	7	—	—			
Water for the OutGuards	6	15	—			
P^d. the Surgeons of Ships Bouverie and Fordwich head money for 36 Soldiers	36	—	—			
Feasting the 3 Comp^as. of Soldiers and Gunroom Crew on His Majesty's birth day as ℔ Steward's note	29	31	40			
				79	10	40
SCREWS FOR THE WAREHOUSE ...	...			21	22	60
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY—						
Allowance to the Anjengo Widows & Children	...			50	—	—
HOUSE MOVEABLES						
12 Chairs for the Sea Gate	...			8	—	—
			Pag^s.	185	23	20

Randall Fowke Land Customer pays into Cash Pagodas 442 : 21 : 58 being the Ballance of that acco^t. for last month. Land Custom^rs. Ballance for last month read.

Randall Fowke Provisional Storekeep^r. reads that Acco^t. for last month Ballance due from him Pag^s. 1969 : 35 and pays into Cash for sundry Stores sold Pagodas two thousand. Pro^l. Storekeep^r. reads his acco^t. for last m^o. & pays in Pag^s. 2000.

Poncala Kisna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash P^s. 583 : 12 for last month's rent of that Farm. Tobacco Farmer pays in his last m^os. ballance.

The President acquaints the Board that M^r. Thomas Wendey Executor to the Estate of Francis Hastings Esqr. Dec^d. paid into Cash yesterday Pag^s. 13619 : 16 : 26 being the Ballance of the Dec^ds: Warehouse debt with the Interest thereon to the 25th. Instant, The Accot^t. Curr^t. of which is enter'd after this Consultation. the Ballance of M^r. Cook's Warehouse debt p^d. in wth. Int^st.

An Ensign's Commission having been vacant for some time in expectation our Honble. Master's might send out Officers by our then expected Shipping, but finding they have not, Its AGREED that as Philbert a Carte hath been for many years Serjeant and hav^s. a general good Character for being an Active brisk & sober Man, He be made an Ensign and that a Commission be accordingly drawn out for him. Philbert a Carte to be made an Ensign.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^L. TURNER.
RICH^D. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND: FFOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

Dr. THOMAS COOKE IMPORT WAREHOUSEKEEPER PER CONTRA Cr.

1721					1721							
Octr. 15 ...	To the amount of his debt	80209	4	32	Octr. 21 ...	By Cash recd. of him in Consultation this day ...	7122	10	27			
1722						Interest allow'd on Do. frô Octr. 21st 1721 to 25th						
July 25 ...	To Interest due on Do. from 15th Octr. 1721 to this day mo. da. 9 : 10 @ 8 ℔' Ct. ℔' annum. ...	4990	28	33		mo. da. July 1722 9 : 4 @ 3 ℔' Ct. ℔' annum	433	24	3	7555	34	30
		85199	32	65	Novr. 12 ...	By Cash recd. of him in Consultation this day ...	4666	24	—			
						Interest allow'd on Do. from Novr. 12th. 1721 to July						
						mo. da. 25th. 1722 8 : 13 @ 8 ℔' Ct. ℔' annum	262	13	26	4929	1	26
					1722							
					May 10th.	By Rupees Surat 34502 deliver'd Mr. Richard Benyon Warehousekeepr. and taken by agreemt. & @ 307 ℔' 100 Pagodas ...	11233	15	58			
						Interest allow'd on Do. from May 10th to 25th July						
						mo. da. 1722 2 : 15 @ 8 ℔' Ct. ℔' annum	187	11	5	11425	26	63
					18	By Cash recd. of Thomas Wendey Executor to the Estate of Francis Hastings Esqr. Decd.	16000	—	—			
						Intst. allow'd on Do. from May ye. 18th. to 25th. July						
						mo. da. 1722 2 : 7 at 8 ℔' Ct. ℔' annum	238	8	—	16238	8	—

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THOMAS COOKE IMPORT WAREHOUSEKEEPER—*cont.*

PER CONTRA—*cont.*

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			June 22d.	By Cash recd. of Ditto ...	9000	—	—		
				Intst. allow'd on Do. from 22d. June to 25th. July					
				mo. da.					
				1722. 1: 3 at 8 ℔ C. ℔ annum	66	—	—		
								9066	— —
			30	By Cash recd. the amount of two bills of Exchs. drawn by the Cheif & Factors at Surat for Rups. 45773 : 12 at 300½ ℔ 100 Pagodas.	15245	1	—		
				Interest allow'd on Do. from 30th. June to 25th. July					
				da.					
				1722. 25 at 8 ℔ C. ℔ annum	84	25	—		
								15329	26 —
			July 2d. ...	By Cash recd of Thomas Wendey Executor to the Estate of Francis Hastings Esqr. Decd. ...	7000	—	—		
				Interest allow'd on Do. from 2d. July to 25th. Do.					
				da.					
				1722. 23 at 8 ℔ C. ℔ annum	35	28	—		
								7035	28 —
			July 25 ...	By Ballance due to the Honble. Company and paid this day by Thomas Wendey Executor to the Estate of Francis Hastings Esqr. Decd.	...			13619	16 26
Pags. ...	85199	32	65			Pag.		85199	32 65

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29 Rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from M^{r}. John Blunt at Vizagapatam dated the 4th. Ins^{t}. with the Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. of Vizagapatam Town from the year 1716 to the year 1721 also a letter from M^{r}. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dated the 6th. Ins^{t}.

At a Consultation

Present

THURSDAY AUGST. THE 2^{D}. Nathaniel Elwick Esq^{R}. President & Govern^{R}.
Nathan^{LL}. Turner. Rich^{D}. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. George Drake.

Generall Lett^{r}. from Ingeram read. Generall Letters from M^{r}. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dated the 6th. Ult^{o}. and from M^{r}. John Blunt at Vizagapatam dated the 4th. D^{o}. read.

Cash acco^{t}. for July read. Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President reads the Acco^{t}. of the Honble. Company's Cash for last month Ballance Remaining Pag^{s}. 110,164 · 33 : 55.

Pag^{s}. 2000 p^{d}. in for 7000 (*sic*) fanams. Richard Benyon Import Warehousek^{r}. pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 2000 for 72000 fanams sold out of the Warehouse.

P. 1000 adv^{s}. the Exp^{t}. Warek^{r}. to pay the Dyers ORDER'D that Richard Benyon Export Warehousek^{r}. be advanc'd Pagodas 1000 to pay the Dyers &c^{a}.

400 Bags of Salt Petre to be sent ab^{d}. the Enfield. Capt. Rigby of the Enfield deliver's in a further request for 400 bags of Salt Petre which is granted and the Warehousek^{r}. is ORDER'D to send it aboard his Ship, The said request is enter'd hereafter.

Suncha Ramah &c^{a}. Merch^{ts}. & Gongaram & his Set have. eaoh of them had 6 Chests of Silver dd. them the amount thereof is orderd to be Carry'd to their respective Acco^{ts}. Richard Benyon Import Warehousek^{r}. reports to the Board that He had sold Suncha Ramah & that Set of the Honble. Company's Merchants 6 Chests of Silver and Gongaram and that Set 6 Chests more at 14$\frac{3}{8}$ Dollars Weight ℔ 10 Pagodas and 15 days trust, The time for payment being expired they desire the amount being Pagodas 32757 : 22 : 70 may be plac'd to their Acco^{ts}. in the Books; the Honble. Company being indebted to them more than that Sum including the Cloth in the Merch^{ts}. Godowns It's therefore AGREED & ORDER'D that the Warehousek^{r}. do place the same to their severall Acco^{ts}.

the Wareh^{r}. to sell Aga Mogheem 2 Chests of Silver at 14$\frac{1}{2}$. ORDER'D that the Import Warehousekeep^{r}. do sell Aga Mogheen two Chests of Silver for ready money at 14$\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars weight ℔ 10 Pagodas.

P. 3000 adv^{s}. the Paymaster. ORDER'D that three thousand Pagodas be advanc'd John Emmerson Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

[Pag^{s}.] 391 : 31 p^{d}. in by the Rent^{ll}. Gen^{ll}. & Scavinger. George Drake Rentall Generall & Scavinger pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 391 : 31 on the following Acco^{ts}.

Acco^{t}. Quit rent	Pag^{s}.	298	12	—	
Acc^{t}. Scavinger's duty		93	19	—	
				Pag^{s}.	391 31 —

Land Custom^{rs}. acco^{t}. for July read. Randall Fowke Land Customer reads that Acco^{t}. for last month Viz^{t}.

Choultry Customs	337	4	18		
Ruby Brokerage	200	13	76		
Registring Slaves	—	16	—		
				Pag^{s}.	537 : 34 : 14

Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 518 : 33 : 14

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Randall Fowke Provisional Storekeeper deliver's in an Acco^{t}. of what is wanting of Invoice ℔ Ship Fordwich amounting to Pagodas 91 : 14 : 30, the Particulars are as follows

Storek^{r}. delivers in an acco^{t}. of the deficiency in the Fordwich's Inv^{o}.

GENERAL STORES.

Lanthorn Glasses 4 broke			—	12	—
qrs. lb. fa.					
Nailes —3 : 4 : at 2 ℔ lb.					
cwt. qrs. lb.					
in 53 : 3 : 2			4	24	—
Bolt Iron 1–1 lost by rust in					
50 : 1 : 8			1	1	55
lb.					
Anchors Europe 4 short of Invoice.			—	4	25
lb.					
Grapnols 7 : lost by rust ...			—	7	40
Iron Europe lost by rust					
6 : 3 : 21					
in Tons.					
50			12	12	—
Cordago Europe 21 : 1 : 7 Viz^{s}					
C. qrs. lb.					
20 13 16 Cost by drying @ ...			29	2 ℔	67 25 40
— 1 19 White			40	2 —	1 31 30
C. q^{rs}. lb.					
21 1 7 in 313 : 3 : 26 ...			...		69 20 70
Pitch 2 barrels run out in 30 ...			...		3 4 —
					Pag^{s}. 91 14 30

Which appearing not to be by Ship Damage or embezlement but rust on the Iron and drying of the Cordage, the amount thereof is ORDER'D to be wrote off to Profit & Loss.

the difference to be wrote off.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND : FFOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. NATH^{LL}. ELWICK ESQ^{R}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOVERN^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE &C^{A}. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. & S^{RS}.

The quantity of Salt Petre which you were pleas'd to order me on my last request I find not to be sufficient to Stiffen the Ship therefore desire you would please to order four hundred bags more I am.

FORT S^{T}. GEO^{R}. HON^{BLE}. S^{RS}.

2^{D}. AUGST. 1722. Your most Obed^{t}. & Most Hum^{ble}. Servant.

CHARLES RIGBY.

Ship Drake (belonging to the Honble. Company) Capt. William Westerbane Commander arriv'd from the West Coast by whom rec^{d}. 2 Generall Letters from the Honble : Court of Directors dated the 26th. April and 14th. June and one from the Supravisor & Council of the West Coast dated the 7th. of July, on her came M^{r}. James Hubbard Augustus Burton and Isaac Pyke. 1

Ship Pattasalam Peeze Noquedah sail'd for Cudda. —

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At a Consultation

Present

Saturday the 4th. Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour.
Nathanll. Turner. Richard Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. James Hubbard.

George Drake.

Genll. Lettr. from the Court of Directrs. read. Generall Letters from the Honble: Court of Directors ℔ Ship Drake dated the 26th. April & 14th. June read with severall other Papers which came out according to the List, Also one from the Supravisor & Council at the West Coast dated the 7th. July with their Books of Accots. &cn. which were found agreeable with the List of ye. Pacquet.

the treasure by the Drake to be landed. Order'd that the 14 Chests of Treasure on board ye. Drake be landed with speed and that Messrs. Benyon, Emmerson & Hubbard do examine the same.

[the] Bills of Exchs. from ye. W: [Coast] to be examin'd. Agreed that the Bills of Exchange drawn on us by the Supravisor & Council at the West Coast he deliver'd the Accompt. to examine.

14 Chests of the Duccatoons to be sent to the Bay. Agreed that ye. 14 Chests of Treasure recd. ℔ Ship Drake being Duckatoons be sent to the Bay ℔ Ship Charles.

Ship Goodfellow to be credited Pags. 500. Order'd that the Accomptant do credit Ship Goodfellow Pags. 500 for her voyage from the West Coast.

Mr. Symonds delivers in a List of Wares & Stores wants. and desires leave to return to Vizagapm. the Board to [meet] at the Sorting Godown. Mr. Symonds delivers in a List of Wares and Stores wanting at Vizagapatam and having dispatch'd his Business at Madrass desires leave to go down, Agreed that on Saturday morning next the Board do go to the Sorting Godown to examine the Vizagapatam Cloth.

& [a] List of the Investmt. relatg. [to] that Settlemt. to be copyd. out. Order'd that that Part of the List of Investmt. relating to Vizagapatam be Copy'd out and given him with the Companys remarks thereupon.

Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Rand: ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.

5 Recd. a Genll. Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Ft. St. Dd. dated the 2d. Inst.

— Recd. a Genll. Letter from Mr. Humphry. Holcombe at Metchlepatam dated the 25th. Ultc.

5 Ship Venkitty Latchmee belongs. to Kitty Timapa saild to Tenassery.

— Sloop Charles & Mary Samuel Skinner Master sail'd to Fort St. David.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHAN^{LL}. ELWICK ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR. — WEDNESDAY THE 8TH.

NATHAN^{LL}. TURNER. RICHARD BENYON. CATESBY OADHAM.

JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.

GEORGE DRAKE.

Generall Letters read Viz^{t}.

From the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 2^{d}. Ins^{t}. with their Cash and Merchants Acco^{ts}. for last month which the Accomptant reports to be right. — Fort St. David. Generall Lett^{r}. read.

From M^{r}. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam dated y^{e}. 25th. Ult^{o}. With his Acco^{t}. Expences for the month of June which the Accomptant also reports to be right, — Metchlepm. Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. [read].

ORDER'D that Pagodas 11923 : 21 : 62 be paid Suncha Ramah &c^{a}. Merch^{ts}. Acco^{t}. the Fort S^{t}. David Contract being the Ballance due to them as ℔ last month's Acco^{t}. — 11923 : 21 : 62 to be pd. Suncha Ramah acco^{t}. ye Fort S^{t}. David Contract.

ORDER'D that 12000 Pagodas be advanc'd Suncha Ramah &c^{a}. Merch^{ts}. Acco^{t}. their running Contract here. — 12000 Pag^{s}. be pd. Suncha Ramah.

Richard Benyon Import Warehousek^{r}. pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 5159 : 21 : 60 for 576 : 1 : 3 : 2 lb. oz. dw. gr. of Silver sold at 14$\frac{3}{8}$ Dollars ℔ 10 Pagodas and Pag^{s}. 5845 : 26 : for 622 : 2 : 8 : 18 lb. oz. dw. gr. sold at 14$\frac{1}{2}$ ℔ 10 Pagodas. — Impt. Warek^{r}. pays in money for silver sold.

AGREED that Pag^{s}. 20,000 be sent to Fort S^{t}. David on the Ramah Sloop to replenish their Cash and pay their Merchants. — P. 20000 to be sent to Fort St. David.

The President acquaints the Board that the Metchlepatam thrô : carelessness was run ashore near Covelon and that he had sent Peons and Talliars to take care of what came on shore. — Information of the loss of Ship Mtchlep^{tm}.

ORDER'D that the amount of Pag^{s}. 20,000 besides Wares and Stores be sent to Vizagapatam on Ship Fancy to enable them to purchase Cloth agreeable to our Honble. Master's List of Investment and ten Chests Treasure by said Vessell to the Bay and that the Owners of her be paid 300 Pag^{s}. for freight of said Silver and Stores, It is also AGREED that we send to the Bay by the Mocha Galley 30 Chests Treasure more being the remains of what was orderd to be sent them. — Treasure Wares & Stores to be sent to Vizagapm. on Ship Fancy.

Lewis Melicque Farmer of the Arrack & Wine license pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 333 : 12 for last month's rent of that Farm. — Arrack Farmer's last mo^{s}. rent pd. in.

Petitions of Francis Hugonin & Chucka Scrapa read the Consideration of both which is deferr'd till another opportunity. — Petitions of M^{r}. Hugonin & Serapa read.

George Drake having by order of the Board the management of the remaining part of the Estate of Thos. Jenkinson informs the Board that he has eight Corge of Tappys returnd from the West Coast ℔ Brittania and desires liberty to sell them at outcry. — 8 Corge of Tappys belongg. to M^{r}. Jenkinson being returnd M. Drake desires leave to sell Ym. at Outcry.

AGREED that He dispose of them at Outcry & credit the estate for the amount thereof. — agreed to.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1722——

The West Coast bills being reported to be right

The Accomptant reporting to the Board that the West Coast Bills of Exchange are right cast up. Its

order'd to be paid.

AGREED that the same be paid which are as follow Viz^{t}.

One Bill dated the 11th. June given James Hubbard Esqr. for 4000 Doll^{rs}. payable to John Emmerson at 15 ₰ 10 Pagodas is	2666	24	—
One Bill dated the 11th. D^{o}. given Thomas Dunster for 3800 Dollars payable to Joseph Walsh at 15 ₰ 10 ...	2533	12	—
One Bill dated the 11th. D^{o}. given Augusts Burton for 3750 Dollars pay^{a}. to Nath^{ll}. Turner at 15 ₰ 10 ...	2500	—	—
One Bill Dated D^{o}. 11th. given Doct^{r}. John Fullerton for 1200 Dollars pay^{a}. to Nathaniel Turner at 15 ₰ 10 ...	800	—	—
One Bill dated 5th. July given James Hubbard Esqr. for 10,000 Dollars pay^{a}. to himself for ord^{r}. @ 15 ₰ 10	6666	24	—
One Bill dated 5th. D^{o}. given Capt. William Westerbane for 11350 Dollars pay^{a}. to himself or ord^{r} @ 15 ₰ 10	7566	24	—
One Bill dated 5th. D^{o}. given Doct^{r}. John Fullerton for 600 Dollars pay^{a}. to himself or ord^{r}. at @ 15 ₰ 10	400	—	—
One Bill dated 5th. D^{o}. given Augustus Burton for 1000 Dollars payable to himself or ord^{r}. @ 15 ₰ 10	666	24	—
Pag^{s}.	23800	—	—

Ships Enfield & Drake to be Survey'd.

The Commander of Ships Drake and Enfield having acquainted the President that they are ready for survey,

ORDER'D that Messrs. Henry Mackett, Joseph Willison and David Murray do go aboard them and take a survey and deliver in a report thereof next Consultation day.

The Board having met at ye Sorting Godown and opening sev^{ll}. Bales of the Vizagapatam Cloth and several pieces of the Madrass Cloth of the same sorts being brought to compare with them, It was the general opinion that the Madrass Cloth was somewhat finer threaded but that the Vizagapatam Cloth Althô. somewhat rounder threaded yet being close struck and pretty even, handled very well and was substantial Cloth and we hop'd would be to our Honble. Master's satisfaction.

Pursuant to an agreement in last Consultation the Board went to the Sorting Godown and opening sev^{ll}. Bales of the Vizagapatam Cloth and several pieces of the Madrass Cloth of the same sorts being brought to examine the Vizagap^{m}. Bales are found upon opening to be substantial Cloth.

Mr. Newcome to be third of Council there & Mr. Simpson 4th and Mr. Blunt has leave to come up.

ORDER'D that M^{r}. Stephen Newcome go down with M^{r}. Symonds and that He take place as third of Council there, that M^{r}. Charles Simpson be appointed fourth and that M^{r}. John Blunt have leave to come up to this Place.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND: FFOWKE..
[*Lacuna*].
GEORGE DRAKE.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1722*—

Dispatch'd a Gen^{ll}. Letter of this day's date to M^{r}. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam. 10

Ship Charles Capt. David Wilkie Command^{r}. sail'd for Bengall by whô. sent a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the President & Council of Fort William of yesterdays date. 11

Brigant: Thomas Capt. Lewis Estore sail'd for Vizagapatam and Bengall by whom sent a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Cheif & Council of the former dated yesterday, on her M^{r}. Symonds took his passage. —

Sloop Tartar Christian Andrews Master sail'd for Bengall. —

Ship Hannover (belonging to the Honble. Company) Capt. Jno. Bond Command^{r}. arrived from Great Brittain. —

Dispatch'd a Gen^{ll}. Letter of this day's date to the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David. —

Brigantine Young Derby (belonging to the Hon^{b} . Company) Capt. Oliver Stewart Command^{r}. arriv'd from the West Coast. 12

The Bombay, Fort S^{t}. George, & Bengall (belonging to the Hon . Company) arrived from Great Brittain but last from the Cape by whom rec^{d}. a Pacquet from the Honble. Court of Directors, also 3 Letters, One from Cap^{ts}. Mackett Macrae and Gilbert & M^{r}. Higginson, one from Mackett singly und^{r}. date of the 19th June, the other from M^{r}. Higginson dated the day after. 14

Rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the President & Council of Fort William dated the 13th. June last. —

Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from M^{r}. John Blunt at Vizagapatam dated the 19th. July. —

At a Consultation

Present

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour. Wednesday the 15th.

Nathan^{l}. Turner. Richard Benyon. Catesby Oadham.

John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. James Hubbard.

George Drake.

From Cap^{ts}. William Mackett, James Macrae, Thomas Gilbert and M^{r}. Richard Higginson, dated from the Cape of Good Hope the 20th. June last and from Capt. William Mackett and M^{r}. Richard Higginson of the 19th. and 20th. of the same month giving an Acco^{t}. of the unfortunate loss of the Honble. Company's Ships Addison, Chandos, & Nightingale in that Harbour the 5th. June last, at night, also of saving all the Honble; Company's Treasure as well as private Persons which they have sent upon these Vessells, the Bombay, Fort S^{t}. George, and Bengall design'd as Cruisers upon the Malabar Coast against Angria who happening to touch in there for refreshment they had prevail'd with their Commanders to proceed with the Treasure hither directly, That as they should want money to support the Expence of the Wrecks they had kept four Chests of the Nightingale's treasure for that purpose and that they were in hopes of saving most of her Cargo; By said Conveyance came the Nightingale's Pacquet from the Honble. Court of Directors which being opened was found to have damag'd the Papers but came out according to List. Letters from the Cape read, advising the loss of Ships Addison Chandos & Nightingale.

Order'd that the Treasure aboard those Vessels be landed and that the Warehousek^{r}. assisted by Messrs. Emmerson and Hubbard do examine the same and deliver in a report thereof. Treasure p^{d} Nightingale to be examin'd & reported.

Order'd that the Paymaster do send for the thirteen Soldiers ashore that are come upon these Vessells from the Cape the other seven having absconded after the loss of the Ship. The Soldrs. to be sent for ashore.

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James Lauder Continell discharg'd.

The President acquaints the Board that thrô the earnest request of Capt. Francis Seton he had dischargd one James Lauder a relation of his who came out a Soldier this year, He paying Pag^{s}.44-16 which is now paid into Cash by the Sec^{ry}.

Genl. Lett^{rs}. from Bengall & Vizagap^{m}. read.

Generall Letter from the President & Council of Fort William dated the 13th. June and one from M^{r}. John Blunt at Vizagapatam dated the 19th. Ult^{o}. read.

Petition of Capt. Bond read & granted,

Petition of Capt. John Bond Comm^{r}. of the Hannover read requesting liberty to land the Soldiers he has aboard for refreshment they being in a weak Condition.

Paym^{r}. to adv^{e} y^{e}. Bombay soldiers 1 mo^{s}. pay.

AGREED that his request be granted and that the Paymaster advance them each one month's pay debting Bombay Presidency for the Same.

Petition of Capt. Westerbane for Charterparty money wch. is granted

Petition of Capt. William Westerbane read relateing to the demorage of his Ship Drake, AGREED that He be paid three hundred Dollars ℔ hundred Tons as ℔ Charterparty agreement rating each Dollar at 6 : 6 (s. d.) and He giving three receipts for the Same.

As also for salt Petre wch. the Warehousek^{r}. is order'd to send aboard.

He also requests 800 bags of Salt Petre to make his Ship Sail worthy which is granted him and the Warehousekeeper is ORDER'D to send it aboard with a proportion of redwood the said Petitions are enter'd after this Consultation.

1920 : 17 : 56 pd. in by the Ware-housek^{r}. for silver sold.

Richard Benyon Import Warehousek^{r}. pays into Cash Pagodas ten thousand nine hundred & twenty seventeen fanams and fifty six Cash for eleven hundred sixty two Pounds eight ounces of Silver sold at 14½ Dollar weight for ten Pagodas.

Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. of Egmore &c^{a}. Villages d^{d} in by Mr. Newcome.

Stephen Newcome Overseer of Egmore &c^{a}. Villages paid into Cash the 12th. Ins^{t}. Pag^{s}. 414 : 23 : 67 in part of the produce of said Villages and delivers in An Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. of the Same for two years ending the Ult^{o}. June which is enter'd hereafter Ballance standing out due from the Inhabitants amounts to Pagodas two hundred fifty eight which they have given obligations under their Hands to clear in a twelve month's time.

Rep^{t}. of the Condition of Ships Enfield & Drake dd. in.

Messr^{s}. Henry Mackett, Joseph Willisen & David Murray pursuant to an ord^{r}. of last Consultation having taken a Survey of Ships Drake and Enfeild deliver in a report thereof as enter'd after this Consultation.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND : FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. NATHAN^{LL}. ELWICK ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOVERN^{R}. FORT S^{T}. GEO^{E}. &C^{a}. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{A}.

I humbly request you'll be pleased to permit what Soldiers are aboard the Hannover belonging to the Honble Companys Service at Bombay to come ashore for their refreshment during my Ships Stay here.

I am

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
15TH. AUGST. 1722.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{A}.
Your most Obed^{t}. Humble Servant,
JOHN BOND.

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To the Honble. Nathan^ll. Elwick Esqr.
Presid^t. & Govr. &c^a. Council for the Affairs of the English Nation at Fort S^t. George.

Humbly Sheweth.

That having been in the Ship Drake on the West Coast of Sumatra five months and her demorage commenciug there at four months end at which time according to Charterparty said Ship is to be supply'd with Dollars 300 ℔ 100 Tons for her necessarys, I acquainting the Gentlemen of Council at Fort Marlbrô : thereof they desir'd me as knowing their necessity for money there, that I would stay till we came to Fort S^t. George so hope your Hon^r. &c^a. will take it in Consideration and pay me Pagodas at 14½ Dollars ℔ 10 Pagodas at which rate have sold Dollars here. And your Petitioner shall every pray.

W^m. Westerbane.

To the Honble. Nathan^ll. Elwick Esqr.
President & Govern^r. Fort S^t. Geo^r. &c^a. Council.

Honble. S^r. &c^a.

I desire you will please to order 800 bags of Salt Petre for the Ship Drake for are of opinion what Kentilage we have on board will not be sufficient to stiffen her. I am

Your Hon^rs. &c^as.

Fort S^t. George — Most Dutifull & Most Obedient Hum^ble. Servant

15th. Aug^st. 1722 — W^m. Westerbane.

EGMORE &c^r. VILLAGES.		D^r.		
1721 Sep^t. 22^d.	To Cash for money lent the Inhabitants ...	250	—	—
	To the Profit & loss for the produce of Egmore Village from ℔^mo. July 1720 to 1721 as ℔' Acco^t. Sales ...	235.	9.	35
	To Ditto for Persia Waack Village D^o. time as ℔' Acco^t. Sales	211	27	52
	To Ditto for Tonderwood Village for D^o. time as ℔' Acco^t. Sales ...	337.	29.	3
	To the Profit & loss for y^e. produce of Egmore Villages from July 1721 to Ult^o. June 1722 as ℔' Acco^t. Sales	287	24	15
	To D^o. for Persia Waack Village D^o. time as ℔' Acco^t. Sales	224	9	19
	To D^o. for Tonderwood Village D^o time as ℔' Acco^t. Sales	391.	32.	23
	Pag^s.	1938	23	67

PER CONTRA.		C^r.		
1722 Oct^r. [8]	By the Honble. Nath^ll. Elwick Esqr. paid in Consultation	550	—	—
1722 June 7th.	By Ditto paid into Consult.	400	—	—
	By D^o. p^d. part of the money borrow'd ...	100	—	—
	By Servants Wages Viz. Ponapa for the 1st. year at 4 Pag^s. ℔' m^o. 48 — —			
	Under Dubash @ 1P. ... 12 — —			
	A Conicoply @ 1 ... ... 12 — —			
	6 Peons to watch y^e. Paddy ground ... 36 — —			
		108	—	—
	By Servants wages for the last year as above.	108	—	—
	By the Honble. Nath^ll. Elwick Esqr. paid in Consultation	414	23	67
	By Ballance remaining due from the Inhabitants for wch. they promise to give Security	258	—	—
	Pag^s.	1938	23	67

Errors Excepted

℔ Stephen Newcome.

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Honble. S^rs.

In obedience to your Hon^rs. ord^r. we have been on board Ships Enfield and Drake and find them to be new strong built Ships in good Condition to receive the Honble. Companys Bales &c^a. and proceed for England; The Drake only wants caulking in her Decks and upper works on which they are now at work. We are

Honble. S^rs.

Fort S^t. George
15th. Aug^st. 1722

Your most Obed^t. & Hum^ble. Serv^ts.
Henry Mackett.
Isaac Willison.
David Murray.

16 Sloop Kent Thomas Body Master arr^d. from the Wreck of Ship Metchlepatam.

D°. Sloop Ballasore Cashire Mahomud arriv'd from Jafnapatam.

— Sloop Commacht Capt. William Keble arriv'd from Pondicherry.

— Brigantine Hartford Capt. John West sail'd to Vizagapatam.

— Ship Fancy Capt. David Hunter saild for Vizagapatam and Bengall by whom sent 2 Gen^ll. Letters One to the Cheif & Council of Vizagap^m. tho other to the President & Council of Fort William both of yesterday's date.

— Ship Rahim Hussen Cooley Noquedah sail'd for Tenassery.

17 Ship Paterimaun Fuckeer Mahomud Noquedah sail'd to Ditto.

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday the 18th.

Nathan^ll. Elwick Esqr. President & Governour.
Nathan^ll. Turner. Rich^d. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. James Hubbard.
George Drake.

The Ware^h. to send bales abo^d. y^e. Enfield.

Order'd that the Warehouse^k. do send Bales aboard the Enfield with all expedition.

Rep^t. of the Soldiers fro: the Nightingales Wreck.

The Paymaster reports to the Board that according to the List from the Cape the Ship Nightingale's Soldiers came out right.

Tobacco & measuring rent p^d. in.

Poncala Kisna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pag^s. 583 : 12 for last month's rent of that farm and Pag^s. 136 : 24 for two months rent of the Measuring duty ending the 20th. Instant.

Petition of appeal of Francis Hugonin read.

Petition of Appeal by Francis Hugonin relating to a Verdict given in the Mayor's Court against him at the Suit of the Creditors of Capt. Raworth Martin; The Proceedings of y^e. May^rs. Court being sent for and the matter maturely consider'd it did not appear that M^r. Hugonin us'd any indirect means to get his money but that upon a fair demand he was paid his Principal and Respondentia, notwithstanding Capt. Martin urges he was out of his Senses when he paid it, which doth

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not appear by his doing so just an Action as paying his debts althô: he might wrong his other Creditors thereby yet we cannot think it reasonable that Mr. Hugonin should return the money and take his proportion of the Estate amongst the other Creditors.

N. Elwick.
Nath[l]. Turner.
Rich[d]. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Rand: ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.

Ship Heydare Abdulla Hussain Noquedah sail'd for Cudda. 18

Rec[d]. by Pattamar a Gen[ll]. Letter from Robert Adams Esq[r]. &c[a]. at Callicut dated the 14th. July with a Pacquet for the Hon[ble]. Court of Directors to be sent ℔ first Conveyance. 19

Dispatch'd ℔ Tappys a Gen[ll]. Letter to the Dep[ty]. Gov[r]. & Council of Fort S[t]. David to inclose Invoice & bill of Lading for 20,000 Pag[s]. sent them on the Ramah. 21

Sloop Ramah Hendrick Johnson Master sail'd for Fort S[t]. David. 22

The Mocha Galley Cap[t]. George Biggins Comm[r]. sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a Gen[ll]. Letter to the President & Council of Fort William dated the 20th. Instant. —

The Boone Frigat Cap[t]. John Standard Comm[r]. arrived from Persia. —

This night about eleven Dy'd M[r]. John Russon Factor in y[e]. Hon[ble]. Comp[as]. Service. 24

At a Consultation

Present

Nathaniel Elwick Esq[r]. President & Governour. Saturday the 25th.
Nathaniel Turner. Richard Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. James Hubbard.
George Drake.

Generall Letter from Robert Adams Esq[r]. Cheif &c[a]. at Callicut dated the 14th. July read accompanying a Pacquet for the Hon[ble]. Court of Directors. Gen[ll]. Lettr. fro: Callicut read.

Richard Benyon Import Warehousek[r]. his Acco[t]. for last month read ballance due from him Pag[s]. 2640: 15: 56 as also his Export Warehousekeeper's Acco[t]. Ballance due to him Pagodas 3865: 1: 21. Impt. & Expt. Warehousekrs. accot. for July read.

Nathaniel Elwick Esq[r]. Mintmaster reads that Acco[t]. for last month Ballance due from him Pag[s]. [*lacuna*] Rupees 6094: 7 which are deliver'd the Import Warehousekeeper. Mint Accot. for July read.

Catesby Oadham Sea Customer reads his Acco[t]. for last m[o]. Viz[t]. Sea Customrs. accot. for July read.

Custom on Goods Exported & Imported	1794	24	86
D[o]. on Grain	47	28	40
Anchorage	108	—	—
Pag[s].	1950	16	76

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Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 13954: 3: 40 of which He now pays in Pag^{s}. 7000.

Paymastr^{s}. acco^{t}. for July read.

John Emmerson Paymaster his Acco^{t}. for last month read Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	2016.	29.	20
Charges General	657	13	5
Triplicane Bridge	692	17	25
Island Bridge	28	26	—
Screws for the Warehouse	26.	8.	60
Charges Cattle	156	27	10
Repairs of Fortifications	107	32	50
Charges extraordinary	72	—	40
Diet and Stores laid in	583	2	7
Charges Diet	529	3	20
Bombay Presidency	50	—	—
	Pag^{s}. 4929	15	77

Ballance due to him Pag^{s}. 1920: 15: 77: which is now paid him.

[The] extra: Exp: exam^{d}.

The reason why the Steward's Expence run so high last month was occasion'd by the men of War being here and the other extraord^{y}. Expence in the Paymaster's Acco^{t}. arises from the following Particulars Viz^{t}.

Triplicane Bridge for Workmen and Materials	692	17	25
Island Bridge D^{o}.	28	26	—
Screws for the Warehouse D^{o}.	26	8	60
Charges Extraordinary for Diet to Prisoners allowance to a Soldier at the christning of his Child as usual, Water for y^{e}. Outguards, Headmoney for 22 Soldiers upon the Enfield, Palanq^{n}. Hire for Commodore Matthews & Capt. Maine &c^{a}. and Copper for mending the Company's Pots &c^{a}. ...	72	—	40
Bombay Presidency allowance to the Anjengo Widows & Children	50	—	—
Pag^{s}.	869	16	45

Storekr^{s}. acco^{t}. for July.

Randall Fowke Provisional Storekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for last month Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 1398: 32: 70.

The Presid^{t}. acquaints the Bd. of the death of Mr. John Russon.

The President acquaints the Board that M^{r}. John Russon Factor in the Honble. Company's Service dy'd last night intestate, but a draught of a Will which He had ORDER'D to be drawn out as enter'd hereafter (which was not soon enough transcrib'd for the s^{d}. Russon to execute) he therein nominated Messrs. Nathaniel Turner and John Emmerson his Trustees and they having consented thereto last night before his decease,

Messrs. Turner and Emmerson to take care of his effects.

ORDER'D that Messrs. Nathaniel Turner and John Emmerson do take care of the said John Russon's effects and act as Trustees to his estate provided they find no Will amongst his papers and effects ordering the Contrary.

the Sec^{ry}. to buy a Chest of Stationary Ware.

The Nightingale being lost and the Stationary Ware that came upon the Fordwich not being near sufficient for the years expence and there being a Chest of Stationary Ware offer'd for Sale,

Rep^{t}. of the Treasure rec^{d}. by Ship Drake dd. in from y^{e}. Nightingales Wreck.

ORDER'D that the Secretary do buy the same and pay for it out of Cash Pag^{s}. 135: the Sum demanded for it.

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Messrs. Benyon Emmerson and Hubbard deliver in their report of the Treasure rec^{d}. by the Drake and from the Wreck of the Nightingale which is enterd after this Consultation.

N. Elwick.
Natha^{LL}. Turner.
Rich^{D}. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Rand: ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.

In the name of God Amen I John Ruston of Fort S^{t}. George on the Coast of Coromandel in the East Indies being at present weak in body but of sound mind and memory and considering the certainty of death and Uncertainty of its approach do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form follow^{s}.

Imprimus: I give and bequeath six hundred Pounds sterling to be equally divided among the Children of Thomas Read of Abbington in Barkshire.

Item—I give and bequeath to my dear Sister Ann Beasly one hundred Pounds.

Item—I give and bequeath to my Nephew John Hall the son of John Hall Dec^{d}. of Abbington in the County of Berks one hundred Pounds.

Item—I give and bequeath to my friend M^{r}. John Bedwell of Mill bank Westminister the Sum of one hundred Pounds.

Item—I give to my friend M^{r}. Abraham Wessell the Sum of one hundred and forty Pagodas which He is indebted to me in as by his Note.

Item—I give and bequeath to my good friend M^{r}. Holland Goddard twenty Pagodas for mourning.

Item—I give and bequeath to my Conicoply Marrapa ten Pagodas.

Item—I give and bequeath to Narran ten Pagodas.

Item—I give and bequeath to my Dubash Pattena ten Pagodas.

Item—I give and bequeath my Roundell boy Handy ten Pagodas.

Item—I give and bequeath to my Dubash Gungaloo five Pagodas.

Lastly this my Will may be well & truely executed I desire M^{r}. Nathaniel Turner and M^{r}. John Emmerson to be Trustees thereof and to render an exact Acco^{t}. [*lacuna*] of what they find me possess'd of at my decease as well as of all my Affairs in Generall & for their trouble in executing the same I desire my abovesaid Trustees to except of fifty Pounds Sterling each and I further desire of M^{r}. Nathaniel Turner and M^{r}. John Emmerson my Trustees afores^{d}. that they will remit to [*lacuna*] the nett proceed of my effects as soon as they can collect them in after the Legacys abovementioned and my just debts are paid leaving it entirely to the discretion of my said Trustees to remit it in such a manner that is to say by bill of Exchange on the Company or otherwise as they shall judge best and most expedient to be done.

And now having dispos'd of all my worldly blessings which God was pleased to endow me with I Resign my Soul into the Hands of him who gave it hoping to enjoy a more blessed resurrection through the merits of my Redeemer and my body to the earth to be decently interr'd at the discretion of my Trustees M^{r}. Nathaniel Turner and M^{r}. John Emmerson as abovementioned to disburse and lay out what to them shall seem convenient in funeral Charges and mourning & again I earnestly intreat my Trustees aforesaid punctually to comply with this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making void all other Will or Wills that have been heretofore by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in Fort S^{t}. George this 24th. day of August One thousand seven hundred and twenty two.

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To the Honble. Nathan^ll. Elwick Esqr.
President & Govr. of Fort S^t. George &c^a. Council.

Honble. S^rs. &c^a.

In opening and examining the 64 Chests of Silver brought hither from the Nightingale's Wreck by the 3 Bombay Vessells there was five ounces wanting in the Chest N°. 429. We do not know the Number of the bag because the money was loose in all the Chests the bags being rotten; few days before we opened the examin'd the fourteen Chests of Duccatoons rec^d. by the Drake from the West Coast, there was 4 Ounces short in the bag N°. 2065 the number of the Chest being 535: We are

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[*lacuna*] Aug^st. 1722

Honble. S^rs. &c^a.
Your Most Hum^ble. Serv^ts.
Rich^d. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
James Hubbard.

25 Sloop Kent Thomas Body Master [*lacuna*].

28 Ship Venkata Cosheram Noquedah saild for Arakan.

— Brigantine Sundadre belonging to Suncha Ramah sail'd to Cuddalore.

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 29th.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour.
Nathan^ll. Turner. John Emmerson.
Richard Benyon. Randall Fowke.
Catesby Oadham. James Hubbard.
George Drake.

Land Customr^s. ballance for July p^d. in.

Randall Fowke Land Customer pays into Cash Pag^a. 518: 33: 14 being the Ballance of that Acco^t. for last month.

500 Pag^s. p^d. in by M^r. Lauder for bills of Exch^e.

M^r. John Lauder pays into Cash Pag^s. 500 for bills of Exchange on the Honble. Court of Directors of this day's date Pay^a. to himself or order at nine Shillings ₱ Pagoda.

Diet money setled.

That part of our Honble. Masters letter relating to the Stewards Expence having been several times taken into consideration and debated,

Agreed that we cannot think it possible both Tables can be maintain'd for 7000 Pagodas ₱ an^m: the prices of Provisions being so much risen within these few years for wch. reason it is

Resolv'd that diet money should be propos'd to the Companys Servants which being readily accepted Giving y^e. advance of two Pagodas a month upon the customary allowances to their under servants and is Viz^t.

To the Gentlemen of Council 7 in number at 10 Pag^s. ₱ m^o.
To the Factors & Writers 31 in number at 8 Pag^s. ₱ m^o.

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so that there remains Pag^{s}. 265 . . . which the President informs the Board will not be sufficient to maintain his table in the manner it was in his Predecessors time and being unwilling to reduce any part of the Grandeur of his Post will rather advance himself what may be deficient in the monthly Expence.

N. Elwick.
Nath^{ll}. Turner.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.

Ship S^{t}. Maria Cojee Ambrojee Noquedah sail'd to Ganjam. 30th.

Ship Careem Salamut Hodjee Cashim Noquedah sail'd to Atcheen. September 1st.

Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Worsp^{ll}. Robert Adams Esqr. Cheif &c. Factors at Callicut dated yesterday. 2^{d}.

Dispatch'd a General Letter to M^{r}. Thomas Faucett at Ingeram of yesterdays date. —

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to Blackett Midford Esqr. Cheif &c^{a}. Factors at Anjengo. —

Ship Middlesex Capt. John Pelly Commander arrived from Fort S^{t}. David. 3^{d}

At a Consultation

Present

Nathaniel Elwick Esq^{a}. President & Governour.
Nathan^{ll}. Turner. Rich^{d}. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. James Hubbard.
George Drake.

Wednesday the 5th.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President reads the Acco^{t}. of the Honble. Companys Cash for last month Ballance remaining Pag^{s}. 62392 : 33 : 33. Cash Acco^{t}. for August read.

General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 1st. Instant ℔ Ship Middlesex with Invoice and bill of Lading for 1300 bales laden on her amounting to Pag^{s}. 72034 : 3 : 25 and one from M^{r}. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam dated the 19th. Ult^{o}. with his Acco^{t}. Expences for the month of July which the Accomptant reports to be right. Fort S^{t}. David Genll. Lett^{r}. read ℔ Middlesex.

Journal Parcells for the month of July read. . Jo: Parcells for July read.

Randall Fowke Land Customer reads that Acco^{t}. for last month ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 626 : 22 : 63. Land Custom^{rs}. acco^{t}. for Augst. read

Nathaniel Turner pursuant to the Honble. Court of Directors order in the 78th. Paragraph of their Letter ℔ Enfield pays into Cash Pag^{a}. 51 for Servants wages & P. fa. 30 : 20 for horsekeeping they disallowing of the payment thereof for the time he was dismiss'd their Service. P. fa. 81 : 20 p^{d}. in by M^{r}. Turner for Serv^{ts}. Wages & Housekeep^{g}.

Ramadauz Townbroker pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 400 for six months rent of that farm ending the 30th. June last. Town Broker. P pays in 400.

Order^{d} that Suncha Ramah &c^{a}. Merchants be advanc'd Pag^{s}. 10,000 Acco^{t}. their running Contract here as also Gongaram &c^{a}. Merchants Pag^{s}. 10,000 on said account. Suncha Ramah & Gongaram to be adv^{d}. ea 10,000 Pag^{s}.

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Pay mr. to advance Lieut. Courtney 200 Pags. Bombay Presidency to be debted for the same.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster do advance Lieutenant Hercules Courtney Commander of the Bombay Soldiers that came on the Hannover Pags. 200 and that he return the Paymaster what money he advanc'd them for their Subsistance by order of Consult the 15th. Ult°. he giving a particular Acco[t]. thereof to the President & Council of Bombay which Presidency is ORDER'D to be debted for the Same.

Petition of Capt. Smith read & granted.

Capt. Nathaniel Smith late Commandr. of the Goodfellow his Petition read desiring permission to go for England as also requesting the Board to pay him the Ballance of his Acco[t]. Expences of the Goodfellow while he had the Command of her.

AGREED that he hath liberty to go for England on one of the Ships now bound thither and that the Storekeeper do pay him the ballance of his Acco[t].

Capt. Bonds reasons for coming hither demanded.

Capt. John Bond Commander of the Hannover being call'd before the Board and his reasons demanded for coming hither when He was order'd for Bombay, deliver's them in and are as enter'd after this Consultation.

3000 Pags. advs. y°. Paymr.

ORDER'D that John Emmerson Paymastr. be adv[d]. Pags. 3000, to defray Charges Garrison.

Mr. Hubbard acquaints. the Board of y°. great want of servts. at the West Coast.

Mr. James Hubbard late Supravisor at the West Coast informs the Board that the Company are in great want of usefull hands there, that they had not sufficient to keep up the Accofs. and without a Supply of such their Affairs must grow more intricate and scarce ever to be adjusted and there being in y°. Place one David Carnagie lately arriv'd from Mocha who writes an incomparable good hand, a good Accomptant and a Sober Man and willing to accept the West Coast Service on his being entertain'd a Factor,

David Carnagie is taken in as Factor

Agreed that his Petition be read and granted and that He be sent thither by the first Conveyance.

& John Lesly.

Petition of John Lesly read desiring He may be entertain'd a Factor in the Hon[ble]. Company's Service at the West Coast.

AGREED that it be granted he being a Person well qualify'd for business.

Sloop Dartmo. to be sold at Outcry.

The Hon[ble]. Company's Sloop Dartmouth being return'd from the Wreck of Ship Metchlepatam and not likely to be of further use but a great Charge having been design'd for the Dieu Expedition and too small for any Service at the West Coast, RESOLV'D that She be sold at publick Outcry to put an end to that expence and that the Storekeepr. do affix a Note at the Sea Gate & sell her Accordingly.

The Warehousekepr. to deliver the Broad Cloth to y°. Merchts. upon the usuall terms.

The Warehousekeepr. reports that the Hon[ble]. Company's Broad Cloth being all ashore and the sooner deliver'd to the Merchts. the less liable to accident in the Godown, Suncha Ramah, Tomboo Chitty &c[a]. Joint Stock Merchants attending were call'd in & ask'd if that part of our Hon[ble]. Master's trade would not afford them more encouragement *by advancing the price*, they unanimously reply'd that they had a large quantity of Cloth of former years remaining upon their hands which they could not sell that there was a demand for one or two Colours but that the greatest part must ly by a long time before it could be dispos'd of and that it wou'd not bear any advance which being duely Consider'd and believ'd to be true, AGREED that the Warehousekeeper do deliver y°. broad Cloth upon the usual terms.

N. ELWICK.
NATH[LL]. TURNER.
RICH[D]. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.

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To the Honble. Nathan^ll^. Elwick Esqr.
Govern^r^. & Presid^t^. of Fort S^t^. George.

Honble. S^r^.

May it please your Hon^r^. the reason for my coming to this Place is occasioned by being separated from the Prince Frederick in bad weather about four hundred leagues to the Westward of the Cape with whom we sail'd in Company from the Downs the 31st. of March both bound for Bombay, but having the misfortune to part Company after I came about 40 Leagues to the Eastward of the Cape I consulted all my Officers concerning our going the inner passage who all protested against it we being a single Ship and by all Acco^ts^. the Pirates very numerous that way that it was thought impossible for any ship to escape them which obliged me to proceed for this Place both for advice and refreshment till the Season of the year will admit of my going up the Malabar Coast, therefore beg your Hon^r^. will not be displeased at my proceedings it being for no private views of my own but only for the safety of the Ship and Cargo. I am.

Fort S^t^. George — Honble. S^r^.

5th. Sepr. 1722. — Your Hon^rs^. most Obed^t^. & most Humble Servant.

John Bond.

To the Honble. Nath^ll^. Elwick Esqr.
Presid^t^. & Govern^r^. of Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Council.

The Petition of Nathaniel Smith

Humbly Sheweth

Whereas your Petitioner having sometime since presented his Acco^ts^. for your Hon^r^. &c^a^. Council's perusal and that your said Petitioner is out of all business and at a great expence here is determin'd to go for England.

Therefore your Petitioner most humbly prays that your Hon^r^. &c^a^. Council will please to order the Ballance of said Acco^ts^. to be paid your Petitioner so in duty bound shall ever pray.

To the Honble. Nathan^ll^. Elwick Esqr.
Presid^t^. & Govern^r^. of Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Council.

The Petition of David Carnagie

Humbly Sheweth

That He earnestly desires to serve the Honble. Company as a Factor at their Settlement of Bencoolen and hopes he may meet with your Hon^r^. &c^as^. approbation and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall every pray.

To the Honble. Nathan^ll^. Elwick Esqr.
Presid^t^. & Govr. of Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Council.

The Petition of John Lesly

Humbly Sheweth

That He is very desirous to serve the Honble. Company as a Factor at their Settlement of Bencoolen and most humbly intreats your Hon^r^. &c^as^. approbation thereof and your Petition^r^. as in duty bound

Shall ever pray.

Rec^d^. a Gen^ll^. Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^t^. David dated the 6th. Instant with their Cash Paymaster's & Merch^ts^. Acco^ts^. and their Diary & Consultations.

Ship Joseph Francisco Perera Master sail'd for Cochin.

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At a Consultation

Present

Saturday the 8th. Nathanll. Elwick Esqr. President & Governour.

Nathaniel Turner. Richard Benyon. Catesby Oadham.

John Emmerson. Randall. Fowke. James Hubbard.

George Drake.

General Lettr. from Fort St. David read.

General Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 6th. Instant read inclosing their Cash and Merchants Accots. for last month (which were deliver'd the Accomptant who reports them to be right) also Diarys & Consultations from the ℔mo. January 1721/22 to the Ulto June and Paymaster's Accots. for the Same time wth. their Warehousekeepers and Storekeepers List of demands.

Impt. Warehousekr. pays in money for silver sold.

Richard Benyon Import Warehousekeepr. pays into Cash Pagodas 8192: 22: 20 for three Chests of Pillar Dollars weighing 872 lb sold at 14½ Dollars ℔ 10 Pagodas.

Proll. Storekr. pays in 1398 : 32 : 70

Randall Fowke Provisional Storekeepr. pays into Cash Pags. 1398 : 32 : 70 being the Ballance of that Accot. to the Ulto. July.

12044 : 28 : 12 to be pd. Suncha Ramah.

Order'd that Pagodas 12044 : 28 : 12 be paid Suncha Rama Accot. the Fort St. David Contract being the Ballance of his Accot. recd. from thence for last month.

1000 advs. the Expt. Warehr.

Order'd that Pags. 1000 be advanc'd the Expt. Wareho : keeper to pay the Dyers.

Arrack Farmer pays in his last mos. rent.

Lewis Melicque Farmer of the Arrack & Wine license pays into Cash Pagodas 333 : 12 for last month's rent of that Farm.

money offerd for bills of Exchs. and accepted.

The following Sums being offer'd for bills on the Honble. Court of Directors of this days date the same were accepted and the Bills sign'd accordingly.

1. 2 & 3d. Bill to William Jennings Esqr. payable to Edward Harrison Esqr. or his order at nine Shillings ℔' Pagoda	2000	—	—
1. 2 & 3d. to Richard Sallows payable to himself or ordr. at nine shillings ℔' Pagoda	111	—	4 —
Pags.	2111	4	—

The Accompt. to draw out Mr. Pykes accot Currt. from that done at Bencoolen.

Order'd that the Accomptant do draw out Mr. Isaac Pyke's Accot. Curt. from that drawn out at the West Coast and sign'd by Mr. Thomas Dunster Accomptant there and its also Order'd that the Accomptant do debt Mr. Pyke for Dollars 1305 being what he has charg'd too much in Salt Pork and Dollars 1795 for Plate & house necessarys which the Supravisor could get no particular Accot. of when He was at the West Coast.

Mr. Pykes accot. is accordg. drawn and the Accompt. directed to sign it.

The Accomptant according to the aforementioned ordr. did forthwith draw out Mr. Pykes Accot. Curt. and produce it at the Board which he is directed to sign and the Accot. Curt. is enter'd hereafter.

Mr. Pyke sent for.

Order'd that Mr. Pyke be sent for to the Board and his Accot. deliver'd him.

Mr. Pykes answer.

Mr. Pyke attending was call'd in and his Accot. Curt. deliver'd him to which he made a short but positive reply but in handsome Language that the President & Council might do with him as they pleas'd but before he would make good those Charges He would lay his bones in Madrass.

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In our Letter design'd ℔ Ship King George but forwarded by the Monmouth we acquainted the Honble. Court of Directors y^r^. we had secured Mar Kisna M^r^. Hastings Dubash and one Vincatty Putty whom we had severe Complaints against for large debts oweing to sundry Persons and other indirect management the latter hath since satisfy'd all his Creditors and being much indispos'd upon his giving security of two Persons had his liberty and is since gone out of the Bounds his Security promise to produce him in few days the former hath either made full satisfaction or given Security for all the demands that have appear'd against him except a debt to Amerash Tacca a Company's Merchant and to the Estate of his Master Hastings, his Crimes are so enormous (some few of which are order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation) that they call for publick punishment that He may be an example to future Dubashes how they make use of their Master's power in an unwarrantable manner he at present complains of a lameness in his limbs how real we cannot determine but shall leave the determination of his Case till the Europe Ships are gone, He always had a lodging in the Fort and a Sentry upon him and had the liberty of his acquaintance till the Comp^as^. Merchant reported that he liv'd so jocular with his singing Mast^r^. attending him that he would never think of paying him his money which was above two months since when the President order'd him into the Ensign's room upon the Main Guard and the door to be shut thô: He observes a constant levee at his window every morning.

Mar Kisna & Vincatty Putty advice of their ill behaviour transmitt^d^. the Comp^a^. ℔ Monm^o^. for wch. the former remains yet undr. Confinement.

Randall Fowke Provisional Storekeep^r^. produces the Storekeep^rs^. books with the Acco^t^. remains and delivers the same over to M^r^. James Hubbard which they interchangeably sign'd Consult^n^. Copy whereof is enterd in a book kept in the Accomptant's office for that purpose.

Mr. Fowke produces the Storekeep^rs^. Books & acco^t^. rem^as^. which are dd. to Mr. Hubbard & interchangeably sign'd.

N. Elwick.
Nath^ll^. Turner.
Rich^d^. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.

To the Honble. Nathan^ll^. Elwick Esqr.
Presid^t^. & Gov^rs^. of Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Council.

The Declaration of Tomboo Chitty.

I Tomboo Chitty do hereby declare that one Tillah Chitty was indebted to me a considerable Sum wch. he refus'd to pay upon wch. I made my Complaint to M^r^. Benyon who advis'd me to take out a warrant against him wch. I accordingly did as soon as it reach'd Mar Kisna's ears he immediately sent his Servant Pom Venkittee Putty to give security for the said Tillah Chitty's appearing sometime before judgment was to be given in Court the s^d^. Mar Kisna sent for me & demanded how I dare take warrant ag^st^. Tillah Chitty when he had given him his word that he should not be molested if He would return into the Bounds and then order'd me to be confin'd that night at the Honble: Company's Garden, adding that Englishmen did not understand that affair therefore that I should have it decided by Jentue Arbitrators and then he releas'd me but still orderd two Peons to follow me upon which I told the s^d^. Mar Kisna that Tillah Chitty ow'd me money and ask'd him why he set Peons over me he reply'd that He would not release me unless I would put the Case to Jentue Arbitration finding no other way would do I accordingly chus'd my Arbitrators sometime after the said Pom Venkittee Putty went to the

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Arbitrators and told them that Mar Kisna order'd them to let them know that they need not trouble themselves about it any more than but to find out something against me and in such like errands he went to them every day even the Arbitrators that Tillah Chitty chus'd told my Arbitrators that in their opinions such proceedings were unjust asking what business they had with it when it appear'd so plain by bonds that the said Tillah Chitty was indebted to me, further adding that if they were to decide the Case agreeable to justice that then Mar Kisna would entirely ruin them, then they told me if I would go and be reconcil'd to the Govr. and Mar Kisna that then they should be promoted otherwise ruin'd, The said Arbitrators were troubled with the affair both day and night and scarce had time en^{o} : allow'd them to eat their victuals for the term of six months which made the Arbitrators ask me whether I would have them loose their lives and Estates about my business when if I would give Mar Kisna some money and be reconcil'd to the Govr. that all their trouble w^{d}. then be over, Then Gongaram and Gruapa Naigue came and told me that the Govr. and Mar Kisna were resolv'd to have me cast whether in the right or wrong therefore It was better offer them something and get into their favour, I answer'd and ask'd why I should give them money when I owe them none, then the said Mar Kisna put me with the Arbitrators into the Jentue Pagoda Garden and kept us there night and Day without Sustenance wth. orders not to stir from thence without making an end of that business neither would He allow us a bed or Cushion to ly upon, if such a thing was brought the Peons would throw it out in this manner we was put to great trouble, I being concernd that the Arbitrators should suffer so much upon my Acco^{t}. gave them orders to give the Award agreeable to the s^{d}. Mar Kisna's desire they answer'd that unless I would go and settle the matter with Mar Kisna they would not give an award accordingly I went to the said Mar Kisna and ask'd him why he gave the Arbitrators and my self so much trouble he then ask'd me how I dare take a warrant against Tillah Chitty when the Govr. had sent for him for which the Govr. was very angry with me and that He design'd to put me in the Choultry therefore that I should give the Govr. something to make him easy then I ask'd him for what reason I should offer the Govr. money and then went away, the next morning the said Mar Kisna sent two Peons to my House who told me that the Govr. had orderd me to be confin'd in the Choultry upon which I went to the said Mar Kisna accompany'd by Gruapa Naigue immediately the s^{d}. Mar Kisna demanded one thousand Pagodas which I accordingly laid down all which was Mar Kisna's doings therefore I hope the Honble. Board will examine this affair.

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A DECLARATION OF TOMBEE CHITTY AND MOOTA VENKITTY CHITTY.

We Tombee Chitty and Moota Venkitty Chitty do hereby declare that Mar Kisna sent for and told us, that as we had enter'd into a Contract with the Honble. Company we ought to give the Govr. five thousand Pagodas which he then demanded upon our refusing to give the said money he went and told the Govr. some false Storys which occasion'd us to be confin'd one day at the Gardens about 12 a clock that night the Peons carried us to Mar Kisna's house when we ask'd why he put us to so much trouble without any reason he answer'd that if we would lay down five thousand Pagodas we may go free or else we should be confin'd in the Choultry, notwithstanding those threats we still refus'd to give any money then he sent us to the Choultry and put us in a close prison where two men can scarce stand and order'd the Peons not to let us go out without the door upon any acco^{t}. whatsoever but made us eat drink and ease ourselves in that little place about four or five days after he gave orders y^{t}. we should not any provisions whatsoever but once in 4 days and then only a little rice and water and of that not half en^{o}. to satisfy our appetites One day we lighted a lamp in the s^{d}. Godown wch. Mar Kisna saw & orderd it immediately to

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be put out sometime after we sent a Man to the s^{d}. Mar Kisna to ask him how he could be so barbarous to us, he answer'd that we should not be releas'd unless we would give the s^{d}. 5000 Pagodas telling the s^{d}. Servt. that if we would give the said money, to come and tell him if not, not to come him again and then order'd the Peon to push the said Man out of his house sometime after he sent a Man to us to tell us that if we would give 3000 Pagodas we should be free which we refused sometime after 2000 then we should be releas'd for 1500 Pagodas lastly he sent word if we would directly lay down 1000 we should be set at liberty but finding he could not get any thing from us he increas'd his barbarity to the utmost of his power and then releas'd us all wch. was by the persuasion of Mar Kisna therefore we hope this Honble. Board will examine this affair.

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THE DECLARATION OF VISKANADOO BADRIAH DIAMOND MERCHANT.

I Viskanadoo Budriah do hereby declare that Mar Kisna demanded of me my Garden wch. I refus'd to give him saying that I bought it honestly of Woodanda for which I had bill of Sale and that I had put it to a Charity use whereupon he sent 4 Talliars over me who were a great terrour to me he also threatned me very much and then ask'd me again for my Garden at which time I answer'd him much to the same purpose as before then he accus'd me for what I never did and procured some false witnesses to it then he sent some of the Comp^{as}. Peons and Talliars who shut up my doors and kept me in close prison in my House at which time I sent word that I was safisfy'd with my own Character in the whole Town and that I never medled with other people's affairs, The said Mar Kisna hearing that I design'd to acquaint the Govr. of his proceedings order'd me to be confin'd in the Choultry in a Godown amongst some Pariars where the Prisoners ease themselves not allowing me necessary's of life but ord^{d}. that the Peons should not open the Door upon any Account what soever and to see his orders put in force he kept ten of his own Peons there and threatned me from time to time that I should be put in Irons ty'd to the Wheels, whipp'd, put in the Pillory ride the wooden horse and that my ears should be cut of and several other things the truth of which the whole Town knows, What hardships I endured by the s^{d}. Mar Kisna's orders only God knows it being beyond the power of Man to express, I was necessitated to give the said Mar Kisna's Peons who look'd after me ten Pagodas every day for water to drink about which time my whole family went and fell upon the Ground before him telling him that it would be a great scandle to the whole Cast if I should dye in the Godown offering him 2000 Pagodas for my freedom desiring that I might be let free to get it in saying that they would [be] bound for the payment which he would not agree to, then they shew'd him the money upon which he immediately order'd me to be releas'd, then I went accompanyd by Gopallu and the said Mar Kisna to the Govr. with 2000 Pagodas in two bags one of which was Pullicat Pagodas the other Madrass which I gave to the Govr. desiring that the Madrass might be return'd me upon my bringing Pulicat upon which the Govr. called me several names and Mar Kisna took the bags and laid them before him, sometime after the said Mar Kisna sent for me and told me that he wanted some Diamonds and to borrow some money I seeing no possibility of living here in peace by reason of Mar Kisna und^{r}. pretence of going to a feast at Conjeveram I went with all my family into the Country upon which Mar Kisna wrote to me that unless I would return to Madrass he would dispose of my House Gardens and all my effects; then he confin'd my Companions Wonelah Naranah and Maucah Nauganah and fin'd y^{m}. 500 Pagodas, then I went to S^{t}. Thoma where he sent Peons to watch me I being apprehensive that they design'd to take an opportunity to carry me by force to Madrass went again into the Country, sometime after the s^{d}. Mar Kisna return'd my Companions the said 500 Pagodas I bribing the s^{d}. Mar Kisna's brother with a diamond worth 30 Pagodas upon my hearing of the late happy Change of Government and knowing your Hon^{r}. to be a Man of a General good Character

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return'd to this Place with my family upon my arrival here your Hon^r. was pleas'd to return me my Garden the said Kisna has still a piece of my ground of which he has made a back yard which I hope your Hon^r. will order him to return as also the said two thousand Pagodas.

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THE DECLARATION OF MOOTAH COMMARAH & TELLISINGO SON OF PODAPACUM TOMBEE CHITTY.

We do hereby declare that Mar Kisna sent a Peon to call Us to his house where as soon as we went he confin'd us in his Choultry for that day for what we could not understand till 12 a Clock that night about two a Clock one Ramanapah a Goldsmith & Mar Kisnas brother Venkatee Naigue convey'd us to the s^d. Mar Kisna who was then in an upper room as soon as we appear'd before him he told us that a woman had laid violent hands on her self by reason of our barbarous usage to her and that thereby he was guilty of an heinous Crime, We reply'd that she dy'd a natural death then he threatned to have us whipt in his house and make us Prisoners in the necessary house & several other things and then in Govern^r. Hasting's name demanded of us two thousand Pagodas which because we refus'd to give he ord^d. the Peons to push us out of his house and carry us to the Choultry Prison when we had got about half way thither being very much afraid desir'd the Peons to let us return to the said Mar Kisna which they did then we offer'd to give two thousand Pagodas within nine days for our freedom which he agreed to at which time we by the s^d. Mar Kisna's orders drew up a bond in the abovesaid Ramapah's name and deliver'd it to him which he accepted of and then set us at liberty and sent the said Ramapah and a Talliar to convey us safe to our homes at the expiration of the abovemention'd time we being accompany'd by the said Ramapah about three a Clock in the afternoon went and deliver'd the s^d. two thousand Pagodas to the said Mar Kisna who then return'd us the abovesaid bond telling us that he would the first opportunity send for us to appear before the Govr. accordingly the next morning he sent a Peon named Rajah to call us to the Fort where when we came the said Mar Kisna told us that he would keep one thousand Pagodas then he gave us the other thousand to present to the Govern^r. which we accordingly did and then gave a Salam and went away he not speaking one word to us therefore we humbly hope your Hon^r. &c^a. will examine this affair.

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THE DECLARATION OF PALLAM TOMENEH.

I Pallam Tomeneh do hereby declare that some time after my Nephew's death which was in June 1720 one Mar Chitty came & told me that my Nephew was indebted to him a small sum of mony at which time I acquainted him that he was indebted to me as ₱ his Bond by some body's persuasion he made a Complaint to Mar Kisna who immediately sent for me and fell in a great Passion & threatened to put me in the Choultry &c^a. he continued to threaten me in this manner for about twenty days then the s^d. Mar Kisna demanded of me 500 Pag^s. for the Govr. and 200 for himself which I directly gave him a short time after he summon'd Nairo Ball Chitty and Sumadrue and order'd them to make an end of my business after they examin'd my Case they told the s^d. Mar Kisna that Mar Chitty ought in justice to pay me what he was indebted to me by bond then the said Mar Kisna bid them not trouble themselves about it but make me give the said Mar Chitty something

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then they desired me to give the said Mar Chitty 50 Pagodas in Charity which I did telling them that Mar Kisna had already extorted from me 700 Pagodas I therefore Hope your Honr. &ca. will order the said money to be return'd.

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THE DECLARATION OF MOODU LINGUM.

I Moodu Lingum do hereby declare that in Governour Hastings's time a great number of the Inhabitants of Madrass went to see the feast call'd Gungah Saterah at Ineveram my self being one during my absence Mar Kisna kept my Brother Nummuswayem in close prison in the Choultry Godown 8 days without any manner of Sustenance then Nungum Lingum Desu Potadoo Pricausha's son in law I saw carried him 105 Pagodas for my Brother's freedom which he recd. and accordingly releas'd him.

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To the Honble. Nathanll. Elwick Esqr.
President & Govr. of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE MINT PEOPLE

SHEWETH.

That in Govr. Collets time your Petitioners with many others deserted the place by reason of the extortions then us'd to the Inhabitants but soon after Govr. Hastings's Accession to the Chair there was a Tom Tom beat about the Town giving notice that all Persons who had deserted the Place might come in wth.out fear of the like impositions and Mr. Oadham sent your Petitionrs. a letter to the same purpose whereupon they came and soon after Kisna Governr. Hastings's Dubash sent for your Petitionrs. to his house and demanded three thousand Pagodas for the Govr. they told him that they have already mortgag'd their Houses &ca. and that they had no money but he giving no ear to what they said kept them till three a Clock in the morning and forc'd ym. to sign a Note in Governr. Hastings's name for to pay one thousand two hundred Pagodas and soon after he made them pay that Sum with fifty Pagodas for Interest and one hundred for himself.

Therefore that your Honr. &ca. will please to order the said Kisna to refund the said money to your Petitioners they being in very poor and miserable Circumstances and your Petitioners as in duty bound

Shall ever pray.

THE PETITION OF MAURACAPERUM TOMBOO CHITTY HUMBLY SHEWETH.

That one Belge Virago and your Petitionr. having some Accots. between them which Accots. was examined by Naro Ball Chitty and Suncha Moodu Ramah Chitty who gave their discharge to us and in the late Govr. Hastings's time the said Belge Virago complaind to his Dubash Kisna and the Choultry Dubash Gruapah who sent for your Petitionr. every day for one month threatning and demanding 4 or 500 Pagodas and at last Kisna took 100 Pagodas and Gruapa 50 Pagodas.

Therefore your poor Petitioner most humbly begs your Honr. to give him justice and he shall as in duty bound

ever pray.

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THE PETITION OF YOUNG KITTEE NERRAN HUMBLY SHEWETH.

That when your Petitionr. was at Fort St. David he lent the late Govr. Hastings the Sum of 3000 Pags. on resps. to Atcheen & after the safe arrival of the Ship your Petitioner demanded his money and the said Govr. order'd his Dubash Kisna to pay to your Petitioner both Principal and respondentia and take the Bonds but he paid only the Principal and kept the respondts. which amounted to the Sum of 600 Pagodas.

Also the said Kisna did mortgage some Goods of your Petitionr. to Suncha Ramah for the Sum of five hundred Pags. which money Kisna recd., Likewise Govr. Collet sent a letter to Govr. Hastings to seize on all his effects and send him to this Place which was done by Mr. Wright and Mr. Davy at wch. juncture Kisna advis'd your Petitionr. to send what money and Jewells he had to him and that he would keep them safe till your Petitioner shd. demand them accordingly your Petitioner ty'd in a Handkerchief the Sum of 900 Pagodas and some Jewells and seald them with his Seal and sent them to Kisna by one Molliah Elepah who deliver'd them after that Govr. Hastings order'd your Petitioner to come to this Place but Kisnah advis'd your Petitionr. to make his escape by the way and not to come to Fort St. George for he had heard Govr. Hastings say that your Petitioner would get much trouble if he came to Fort St. George according to which advice your Petitionr. made his escape but demanding the money in the Handkercheif with the Jewells Kisna told him that he would send it to him and only gave your Petitionr. 80 Pags. for expences, after that your Petitioner sent his mother to Kisnah for the Handkercheif of money & Jewels but Kisna deny'd to send them without your Petitioner came himself sometime after your Petitionr. came to Triplicane where Kisna confin'd him for two months and Kisna then went to Fort St. David.

Mr. Wright one day coming abroad that way see your Petitioner who desired him to speak to the Govr. which he did and then your Petitionr. had orders to come hither, Kisna returning from Fort St. David your Petitionr. demanded his money and Jewells but Kisna paid seventy Pagodas and told your Petitioner that he had mortgag'd the Jewells for his occasion and that when he went to Fort St. David he should have them and that he should give your Petitioner a horse as a present now your Petitioner has at several times given presents to Kisna of great value all which your Petitionr. makes no demand of but only what is your Petitioner's Just due which amounts to Pags. 3109 including the value of the Jewells being 1259 Pagodas which by sundry Circumstances are in his hands therefore humbly intreat their return and He shall in duty bound

ever pray.

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Mr. Isaac Pyke.

Dr. Cr.

To an overcharge in his accots. by paying of Cloth instead of money amounting to as ℔ the Accompt. report at the West Coast	...		15155	3	78	By Ballance of his Cash accot. ...	1714	2	—
To Do. for what paid at Moco Moco after his departure ...	...		2574	2	94	By Do. of his Paymaster's accot. ...	619	3	97
To Do. on the following accots.							2334	1	97
House necessarys for a month's Charge of two pieces of Long cloth ... ... Dollrs. ...	117 : — : —					By Ballance	25088	—	80
Paid him as Engineer 13 @ 24 ℔ mo.	312 : — : —								
Paid himself for servants wages	150 : — : —								
Salary pd. himself ... ... 3315 : — : 25									
The Compns. allowce. ... ... 1157 : 2 : 60									
The difference ...	2157 : 1 : 65								
Pd. by him to a Cook and butler	139 : 2 : —								
			2875	3	65				
To Do. for the Perry's freight and Demorage			2300	—	—				
To Do. on Goods presented away & cloath'd the slaves with the whole amoe. to	4046 : — : —								
The cost thereof allow'd to be is ... 2033 : — : —									
30 ℔ Ct. thereon ... ... 606 : 3 : 60									
	2629 : 3 : 60								
			1416	—	40				
To an overcharge on Salt Pork after having allow'd him 50 ℔ Ct. on the prime cost in Bengall	...		1305	—	—				
To House necessarys & Plate	...		1795	—	—				
		Dollrs. ...	27422	2	77		Dollars ...	27422	2	77

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Errors Excepted.

Nathanl. Turner.
Accompt.

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9 Ship Dover Capt. Alexander Dalgleish arrivd from Mocha.

— Sloop Charles and Mary Paul Bond Master arrd. from Pondicherry.

10 Ship Mary Capt. Charles Wybergh Commr. arriv'd from Surat.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 10th. Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour.
Nathaniel Turner Richard Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. James Hubbard.
George Drake.

2000 Pags. advs. the Storekr. to pay the Y: D: exp.

Order'd that the Storekeeper be advanced Pags. 2000 to defray the Young Derbys expences, pay Capt. Nathaniel Smith's Ballance and advance the Brassmaker to go forward with the small brass pieces he is making.

Mr. Hastings assignmt. to Mr. Cooke to be dd up to Mr. Fowke.

Order'd that the assignment of Mr. Francis Hastings to Mr. Thomas Cooke be deliver'd up to his Attorney Mr. Randall Fowke his Warehouse debt with the Interest thereon being paid as will appear by the Accot. Curt. enter'd after Consultation the 26th. July.

Petitions of Messrs. Pennyman & Stewens read & granted.

The Petitions of Thomas Pennyman Factor and Thomas Stevens Writer read desiring to lay down the Honble. Company's service which is Granted and they have permission to go upon one of the ships now bound home, said Petitions are enterd hereafter.

Petition of Mr. Bugden read, who is entertain'd third of Council for the West Coast.

The Petition of Edmund Bugden read desiring he may be entertain'd in the Honble. Company's Service at the West Coast.

Its Agreed that as Mr. Bugden hath been in several creditable employs in the Honble. Company's Service (as his Petition sets forth) which is enter'd after this Consultation & known by the Board to be a careful industrious man, that He be entertain'd as third of Council there next to Mr. Deane.

N. Elwick.
Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.

11 Recd. a General Letter from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 21st. Ultº.

12 Dispatchd. a Genll. Lettr. to the Deputy Governr. & Council of Fort St. David of this days date.

17 Recd. a General Letter from the Cheif &cs. Factors at Surat dated the 18th. Augst. 1722.

17 Recd. a Genll. Letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 28th. Ultº. with their General Books and answer to the Accompts. remarks.

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At a Consultation

Present

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour. Thursday the 20th.
Nath^ll. Turner. Richard Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. James Hubbard.
George Drake.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Mintmaster reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him Pag^s. 31 : 14 : 50 and Rupees 2966. 9 — the former he now pays into Cash and the Rupees are deliver'd the Import Warehousekeeper. Mint acco^t. for Aug^st. read.

Catesby Oadham Sea Custom^r reads his Acco^t. for last month Vizt. Sea Custom^rs. acco^t. for August read.

Custom on Goods exported & imported ... Pag^s.	2328	28	32
D^o. on Grain	258	3	4
Anchorage	61	—	—
Pag^s.	2647	31	36

Ballance due from him Pag^s. 9502 : 1 : 56 of which he now pays in Pagodas three thousand.

Richard Benyon Import Warehousek^r. reads that Acco^t. for last month Ballance due from him Pag^s. 3659 : 22 : 71 as also his Export Warehousek^rs. Acco^t. for said month Ballance due to him Pag^s. 2927 : 24 : 36. Imp^t. & Exp^t. Warek^s. Acco^t. for Aug^st. read.

Randall Fowke Land Customer delivers to the Board, copy of his landcustomer's Book commencing primo May 1721 : ending the Ult^o. April 1722 as also the abstracts of his Land Customer's Acco^ts. from the ℔^mo. May 1722 to the Ultimo August 1722. Land Customer produces his Book & abstracts of his acco^ts.

Order'd that the Paymaster do go on board ships Middlesex Enfield and Drake and muster their Men. Paym^r. to muster the Middlesex Drake and Enfield's men.

The Accomptant delivers to the Board his report of the debts standing out upon the general Books, likewise Persons estates which are confiscated and others that are deceased which is as enter'd after this Consultation. Rep^t. of the debts standing out &c^a. upon the Gen^ll. Books.

The extraordinary increase of the Washers debt mention'd in the Accomptant's report being enquir'd into is found to proceed from an article of Pagodas 900 advanc'd to provide Rice for them in y^e. cheap time of the year which was charg'd to their Acco^t. as ℔ Order of Consultation the 27th. February for the reasons then given and since the Ballance of the Books in April which is four months their debt is decreas'd Pagodas 377 : — : 76 and the Warehousek^r. is recommended from time to time to use all necessary means to lessen their debt which will this month be decreas'd about 400 Pagodas more after the Cloth is sorted which is already wash'd. The extraordinary increase of the Washers debt enquir'd into.

M^r. Isaac Pyke's affair being taken into Consideration and his answer to the charge consider'd of which being stuff'd with trifling and evasive excuses to prevent his coming to the Fact. M^r. Pykes answers being trifling & evasive a Committee to examine it.

Resolv'd that a Committee be appointed to examine each article of the Charge with his answer given to the Same and that Messrs. Benyon, Oadham and Drake with M^r. Hubbard do examine this affair so soon as the Ships are gone and report their opinion thereof to the Board.

Poncala Kisna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pagodas 533 : 12 : —for last month's rent of that farm. Tobacco Farmer pays in his last m^o. rent.

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Money offer'd for bills of Exchg. & accepted.

The following sums being offer'd to be paid into the Honble. Company's Cash for our Bills on the Honble. Court of Directors of this days date at nine Shillings ℔ Pagoda the same were accepted and the Bills sign'd accordingly the Particulars whereof are Viz^t:

1st. 2^d. & 3^d. to Richard Benyon payable to himself or order	9333	12	—
1. 2 & 3^d. to D^o. payable to M^r. John Legg or ord^r.	564	4	64
1. 2 & 3^d. to D^o. payable to M^r. Michael Gray or ord^r.	1870	16	—
1. 2 & 3^d. to D^o. payable to M^r. Thomas Bulkley or ord^r.	800	13	62
1. 2 & 3^d. to M^r. Henry Harnage payable to himself or ord^r.	2500	—	—
1. 2. 3 & 4th. to Randall Fowke payable to John Freeman Esqr. of Fawley Court or his order	12220	11	—
1. 2 & 3^d. to Capt. William Westerbane payable to himself or ord^r.	6100	—	—
1. 2 & 3^d. to Nath^ll. Turner pay^ble. to Capt. John Gough or order	1572	6	36
1. 2 & 3^d. to D^o. payable to M^r. Alexand^r. Bennet or order	962	3	63
1. 2 & 3^d. to D^o. pay^ble. to John Turner linnen Draper in Fleet Street or ord^r.	1111	4	—
1. 2 & 3^d. to M^rs. Hannah Greenhaugh payable to M^r. James Theobald or order	444	16	—
1. 2 & 3^d. to the Ministers & Churchwardens payable to the Rev^d. George Lewis or ord^r.	222	8	—
1. 2 & 3^d. to George Tullie payable to Philip Tullie Esqr. or order	1111	4	—
1. 2 & 3^d. to Capt. Thomas Smith payable to Capt. Thos. Panuwell or ord^r.	1000	—	—
1. 2 & 3^d. to M^r. James Nevill payable to Francis Edwards Esqr. or ord^r.	666	24	—
1. 2 & 3^d. to Joseph Houghton payable to M^r. Richard Hogdson or ord^r.	500	—	—
1. 2 & 3^d. to Lieutenant Alexander Fullerton pay^ble. to himself or ord^r.	5000	—	—
1. 2 & 3^d. to Capt. Timothy Tullie pay^ble. to Edward Harrison Esqr. or ord^r.	490	—	—
1. 2 & 3^d. to M^r. Richard Benyon payable to M^rs. Catherine Williamson or ord^r.	276	4	33
1. 2 & 3^d. to the Rev^d. M^r. Thomas Wendey payable to the Rev^d. James Wendey or ord^r.	111	4	—
1. 2 & 3^d. to M^r. Hugh Campbell payable to himself or ord^r.	1392	—	—
1. 2 & 3^d. to D^o. payable to himself or ord^r.	1111	4	—
1. 2 & 3^d. to M^r. Thomas Stevens payable to himself or ord^r.	200	—	—
1. 2 & 3^d. to Nathan^ll. Elwick Esqr. payable to M^r. Ralph Radcliffe & M^r. John Elwick or ord^r.	1845	25	64
1. 2 & 3^d. to D^o. payable to S^r. John Lock or ord^r.	5921	18	51
1. 2 & 3^d. to D^o. payable to M^rs. Elizabeth Payne or order	4440	26	65
Pag^s.	61676	27	38

M^r. John Boulte to be sent to England on the Enfield.

M^r. John Boulte having been distracted for several months thô: now a little better in his senses but still continuing in a very weak state of body and being desirous to return to Europe & the Doctors having given in their opinion that a change of Climate is necessary for a perfect recovery,

Gen^ll. Lett^rs. from Vizagapatam & Surat read.

AGREED that the Commander of the Enfield have an order to receive him on board.

Gen^ll. Lett^rs. from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 21st. & 28th. past month the former advising the arrival of M^r. Symonds and the receipt of the

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Treasure sent by the Fancy. The latter accompanying their Genˡˡ: Books which are deliver'd the Accomptant also one from the Cheif & Factors at Surat read dated the 18th. Ultimo.

N. Elwick.
Nathˡˡ. Turner.
Richᵈ. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.

To the Honᵇˡᵉ. Nathanˡˡ. Elwick Esqʳ.
President & Governʳ. &cᵃ. Council of Fort Sᵗ. George.

Honᵇˡᵉ. Sʳ. &cᵃ.

Mʳ. Boulte labour'd under various indispositions of body and mind for many months here and thô: now He appears to be much releiv'd yet we think a Change of Climate is necessery to restore him perfectly.

Fort Sᵗ. George — Andrew Pechier.
16th. Sepᵗ. 1722. — Duncan Munro.

To the Honᵇˡᵉ. Nathanˡˡ. Elwick Esqʳ.
President & Govʳ. of Fort Sᵗ. George &cᵃ. Council

Honᵇˡᵉ. Sʳ. &cᵃ.

Being upon the Ballance of our general Books ending April 1722: I find several articles necessary to be laid before your Honʳ. &cᵃ. for your orders thereupon.

As to the debts having laid a particular Accoᵗ. of them before your Honʳ. &cᵃ. last year, I need not trouble now your Honʳ. &ᵃ. with a recital of any of them but such as require your orders Vizᵗ.

Pagˢ.	fa.	Ca	
6832	2	—	Ponagettee Narso &cᵃ. old Tobacco Farmers.
1513	24	26	Nairo Verona.
12078	8	66	Tonnapah.
1498	10	70	Gruapah &cᵃ. old Arrack Farmers.

The first three are directed in the Accomptants Letter recᵈ. last year to be wrote off to Profit and loss keeping a memorandᵐ. of them at the end of every Journal wᶜʰ. shall be comply'd with and Gruapa &cᵃ. Arrack Farmers debt being of the same nature and as desperate as Ponagettee's Narso's I desire (if you think fitting) an ordʳ. to write that off also.

Pagˢ.	fa.	Ca	
152	22	—	Poncala Rajah Gopaul his debt has been recᵈ. since the Ballance of last years books but does not come into these ending April 1722 being recᵈ. into Cash the 14th. June 1722.

Pagˢ.	fa.	Ca	
3934	12	25	Moorte &cᵃ. Washers their debt is increas'd this last year Pˢ. 1094—2—50 wᶜʰ. I think my self oblig'd to acquaint your Honʳ. &cᵃ. with that some proper method may be taken towᵈˢ. lowering of their debt & thereby prevent the repeated Complaints from England of the Washers annually creeping into debt.

Pagˢ.	fa.	Ca	
118:	24:	20	Nauga Lingum Powder maker his debt is decreas'd Pagˢ. 131. 33. 5. being indebted on the Ballance of the Books in April 1721. Pagodas 300. 21. 25.

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Pag^{s}. fa. Ca.

100 — — Vinkatachelum &c^{a}. Inhabitants of Lingumbaucum their debt for P^{s}. 100 on bond is clear'd.

337 30 40 Pera Powdermaker nothing has been recover'd of his debt since the Ballance of the Books in 1721. thô. Nauga lingum the now Powdermaker who is Pera's son is obliged to pay annually something tow^{ds}. clearing of it.

Thus having acquainted your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. with the debts on the general Books which require your notice I shall proceed to lay before you the sev^{ll}: Credits Viz^{t}.

266 35 24 Estate of James Morris.

702 11 8 Estate of Richard Farmer.

1157 3 — Estate of Theophilus Shilling.

Messrs. Farmer and Shilling acco^{ts}. are und^{r}. reference of Arbitration in England as ℔ advice in the Accomptants Letter receiv'd this year.

401 20 18 Estate of Young Narran.

14087 17 — Estate of Valoor Mar Chitiy.

126 19 16 Estate of Virago Choultry Dubash.

These three estates were confiscated by order of Consultation Viz^{t}.

The first by order of Consultation dated the 2^{d}. April 1719.

The second by ord^{r}. of Consultation dated the 31st. Augst. 1719.

The third by ord^{r}. of Consultation dated the 9th. Novr. 1719.

39 33 — Pera Moota Carpenter has been a credit on the Books ever since the year 1719.

1422 5 28 Hodjee Rajab has had Credit on the Books ever since the year 1712, and has no relations that I can hear of to demand it.

The Honble. Court of Directors having in a paragraph of their Accomp^{ts}. letter this year directed that all Acco^{ts}. belonging to Dec^{d}. Persons be wrote off to Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. London excepting such as your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. may think are not clear of demands in India, I therefore lay before you the several dec^{d}. Persons Credits on our last Books ending April 1722 on which I believe there is no demands in India and I desire your order for writing them off if you see convenient.

686 6 19 Estate of Philip Noden.

647 28 17 Estate of Richard Smith.

208 1 23 Estate of Thomas Woodville.

215 12 — Estate of Thomas Baily.

69 17 8 Estate of Francis Mason.

209 10 42 Estate of Ezekiel Paice.

258 9 75 Estate of John Perry.

75 17 34 Estate of Robert West.

770 25 — Estate of Cornelius Moll.

2984 20 11 Estate of Thomas Jenkinson.

6000 — — Estate of John Turton.

80 10 30 Estate of Nicholas Goodwin.

6 7 60 Estate of John Blagg.

I am with the greatest Respect

Hon^{BLE}. S^{RS}. &c^{a}.

Yo^{r}. very Humble Servt.

Nathan^{LL}. Turner

Acco^{t}.

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Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. Dated the 17th. Instant. 20TH.

Sloop Ramah Henrick Johnson Master arr^{d}. from Fort S^{t}. David by whom receivd a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from the Deputy Govr. & Council dated y^{e}. 19th. Ins^{t}. 21ST.

Brigantine Mary Ann Capt. William Shotbolt arriv'd from Bengall by whom rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from the Presid^{t}. & Council of Fort William dated the 28 August last. 24TH.

At a Consultation

Present

Nathan^{LL}. Elwick Esqr. President & Governour. THURSDAY THE 27TH.

Nathan^{LL}. Turner. Richard Benyon. Catesby Oadham.

John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. James Hubbard.

George Drake.

Catesby Oadham Sea Customer delivers to the Board his Sea Customer's register from the primo May 1721/22 to the Ult^{o}. July 1722 with abstracts for the same time, as also three Books of the Ships arrival and departure from the 1st. January 1721/22 to the 20th. September 1722 all which are sent home by these Ships. Sea Customer produces his Reg^{r}. and abstracts of his acco^{ts}. &c^{a}. to be sent home.

John Emmerson Paymaster according to ord^{r}. of last Consultation delivers to the Board the Muster rolls of the Ships Men wch. are as follows. Paym^{r}. delivers in Muster rolls of the Ships men.

Middlesex	82	Men.
Enfield	90	
Drake	72	

John Emmerson Paymaster reads his Acco^{t}. for last month Viz^{t}. Paym^{rs}. acco^{t}. for August read.

Charges Garrison	2040	32	30
Charges General	692	14	70
Triplicane bridge	268	1	40
Charges Extraordinary	58	12	75
Charges Cattle	160	10	70
Repairs of Fortifications	185	22	—
Screws for the Warehouse	47	7	60
Wreck of Ship Metchlepatam ...	60	23	—
Bombay Presidency	250	—	—
Charges diet	447	7	60
Dist and Stores laid in	498	3	25
	Pags. 4708	28	30

Ballance due to him Pag^{s}. 1708 : 28 : 30 which is now paid him.

The extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Acco^{t}. arises from the following Particulars Viz^{t}. extra: Expence exam^{d}.

Charges extraordinary						
Diet for 7 Prisoners as ℔' Marshall's note.	6	22	65			
Water for Egmore and the 5 Choultrys ...	5	21	—			
Provisions for the Bengall & Bombay soldiers that were sent ashore for refreshment as also for the Gunroom Crew sent to the wreck of Ship Metchlepatam as ℔' Stewards Acco^{t}.	46	5	10			
				58	12	75
Screws for the Warehouse making in the Smith's yard				47	7	60
Wreck of Ship Metchlepatam ...				60	23	—

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BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

Paid Capt. Hercules Courtney for a subsistance of the Bombay Soldiers as p' ordr. of Consult. dated the 5th. Instant	200	—	—			
Paid the Widows Cowse Burton and their Children	50	—	—			
				250	—	—
Pags.				416	7	55

Land Customrs. Augst. Ball pd. in.

Randall Fowke Land Customer pays into Cash the Ballance of his last month's account being Pagodas 626 : 22 : 63.

Storekeeprs. acct. for Augst. read.

James Hubbard Storekeeper reads his Acct. for last month Ballance due from him Pags. 68 : 25 : 5.

Salary acct. for the last half year to be drawn out.

ORDER'D that the Accomptant do draw out the Acct. Salary for the last half year ending the 25th. Instant in order to produce it to the Board next Consultation day.

Genll. Lettr. to the Court of Directrs. read & sign'd.

Generall Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors of this days date to go by ship Middlesex read approv'd and sign'd with copys to be sent by the Enfield and Drake, also the Captain's dispatches were read sign'd and deliver'd them and a letter to the Governour and Council of St. Helena all dated this day.

Generall Lettr. from yr. Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. Da. read.

General Letters from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David read dated the 17th. & 19th. Instant the former accompanying an Acct. Curt. of Ensign Godfrey Van Ittern's estate and the latter inclosing Invoice and bill of Lading for 70 bales of Callicoes put aboard the Sloop Ramah for this Place.

General Lettr. from Fort Wm. read.

General Letter from the President & Council of Fort William dated the 28th. of August advising the arrival of Ships Fordwich, Bouverie and Devonshire; the former of which they intend for this Place with six hundred Bales for Europe and Wares and Stores and she not being able to take in the quantity of Salt Petre mentioned in our List of Demands they had freighted part of it on the Mary Ann, Essex, and Carlisle Brigantines bound to this Port.

N. ELWICK.
NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.

29TH. The Bombay Fort St. George and Bengall (belonging to the Honble. Company) sail'd for Bombay.

— Ship Eli Cojee Simon Noquedah sail'd for Pegu.

— Ship Sallamony Narran Noquedah sail'd for Pegu.

— Ship Stia. Cruce Cojee Auga Noore Noquedah sail'd for Pegu.

30TH. The Middlesex Enfield and Drake belonging to the Honble. Compa. sail'd for Great Brittain by each of whom sent a Pacquet to the Honble. Court of Directors.

OCTOBER 1ST. Brigantine Essex Capt. Robert Hamilton arriv'd from Bengall by whom recd. a Genll. Letter from the Presidt. & Council of Fort William dated the 31st. August.

2D. Dispatch'd a General Letter to the President & Council of Bombay dated yesterday.

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Rec^{d}. a General Lett^{r}. from M^{r}. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam dated the 11th. Ult^{o}. —

Dispatch'd a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Cheif & Council of Surat of yesterday's date. —

Brigantine Carlisle Capt. John Widrington arriv'd from Bengall [by] her rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the 29th. August. 4TH.

Rec^{d}. a General Lett^{r}. from M^{r}. Symonds &c^{a}. Council of Vizagapatam [& one from] M^{r}. Blunt dated the 4th. September. 5

At a Consultation

Present

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour. — Saturday the 6TH.

Nath^{LL}. Turner. Richard Benyon. Catesby Oadham.

John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. James Hubbard.

George Drake.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

Two from the President & Council in Bengall dated the 29th. & 31st. of August ℔ Brigantines Essex and Carlisle which are partly laden with Salt Petre &c^{a}. for this Presidency, One from Metchlepatam dated the 11th. September, one from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 4th. Sepr. and one from the Cheif & Factors at Calicut dated the 3^{d}. Sepr. inclosing copy of a letter they rec^{d}. from Carwar giving an acco^{t}. of the difference between the President & Council of Bombay and the Portugueeze.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President read the Acco^{t}. of the Honble. Company's Cash for last month Ballance remaining Pagodas 101075 : — : 22.

The Accomptant produces the Acco^{t}. Salary as ℔ ord^{r}. of Consultation the 27th. Ult^{o}. which is Order'd to be paid and is as enter'd after this Consultation.

The Accomptant's reports of the debts and Credits of General Books enter'd after Consultation the 20th. Ult^{o}. being taken into Consideration,

Order'd that the Accomptant do in pursuance of the order in the Accomptant's letter from England write off to Profit & loss the following heads keeping a memorandum thereof at the end of every Journal.

6832	2	—	Ponagettee Narso &c^{a}. old Tobacco Farm^{rs}.
1513	24	26	Nairo Verona.
12078	10	70	Tonnapah.

and Gruapa &c^{a}. old Arrack renters debt of Pag^{s}. 1498. 10. 70 being of the same nature with the three abovementioned Debts, Agreed that the Accomptant do also write it off to Profit & loss.

Order'd that the Accomptant do in pursuance to the directions rec^{d}. in the Accomptant's Letter this year write off to Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. London the following heads which we beli[e]ve have no demands upon them in India.

686	6	19	Estate of Philip Noden.
647	28	17	Estate of Richard Smith
208	1	23	Estate of Thomas Woodville
215	12	—	Estate of Thomas Baily
69	17	8	Estate of Francis Mason
258	9	75	Estate of John Perry
75	17	34	Estate of Robert West
770	25	—	Estate of Cornelius Moll
2984	20	11	Estate of Thomas Jenkinson
6000	—	—	Estate of John Turton
80	10	30	Estate of Nicholas Goodwin
6	7	60	Estate of John Blagg

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Arrack Farmer's [Sep]t. rent pd. in.

Lewis Melicque Farmer of the Arrack and Wine license pays into Cash Pags. 333: 12 for last month's rent of that Farm.

The number of Boats employ'd this year being not sufficient for the business of the Port.

The President acquaints the Board that thô. the number of Boats employ'd this year in this Place have been as many as usual and the Boatmen kept constantly at work when the weather would permit and notwithstanding he has frequently sent to St. Thoma and been supply'd with their Boats yet they have not been sufficient to do the business of the Port and He further observes that he has continually order'd them to attend Such Ships where there seem'd to be the most necessity yet he has had many and daily Complaints and many Ships have been oblig'd to stay here so long that their Passage to their next Port became doubtfull amongst the rest Several Ships wherein himself was concern'd and particularly the King George which was design'd to Surat in June last but greatly to the prejudice of himself and the other Owners he had order'd so much assistance to other Ships that they have been oblig'd to keep her here till now, to prevent the like ill convenience the next year, he proposes that thirty Boats be built with all speed and that the Gunner be order'd to see that they are well performd that the expence for the present be defray'd by the Company and that the Warehousekeeper do gradually stop the amount, out of what the Boatmen may hereafter earn of them. The President further proposeth the making a regulation amongst the Boatmen by appointing two new Heads and by the best method he can procure the bringing in more macquas in order to have the business of the Port done to the Merchants satisfaction and that a Shed or Banksall (which shall be thought most convenient for the workmen) to repair or build Boats under of fifty foot long and fifteen foot broad be also built at the Company's Charge in the most proper Place, to all which it is AGREED and

30 new ones to be built.

ORDER'D that thirty Boats and a Shed or Banksall be built at the Company's Charge and that the Gunner have the direction of them to see them well perform'd.

N. ELWICK.
NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAIL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.

ACCOT. SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE. COMPANY'S COVENANTED SERVANTS FROM THE 25TH. MARCH TO THE 25TH. SEPR. 1722 IS SIX MONTHS VIZT.

			£ s d	Pags. fa	Ca
The Honble. Nathanll. Elwick Esqr. Presidt. & Governour @.	200 pr añ	100 — —			
Do. Gratuity ...	100	50 — —	150 — —	333 12	—
The Worspll. Nathll. Turner Esqr. 2d. & Accomptant ..	100		50 — —	111 4	—
Mr. Richard Benyon 3d. & Warehousekeeper	70		35 — —	77 28	—
Mr. Catesby Oadham 4th. & Sea Customer	50	25 — —			
Do. as Essay Master	80	40 — —			
			65 — —	144 16	—
Mr. John Emmerson 5th. & Paymaster	40		20 — —	44 16	—
Mr. Randall Fowke 6th. & Land Customer	40		20 — —	44 16	—

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				£ s d	Pag^{s}. fa ca
M^{r}. James Hubbard 7th. & Storekeep^{r}. from the 8th. mo da July is 2 : 17	40			8 11 1	19 — 27
M^{r}. George Drake 8th. & Scavinger	40			20 — —	44 16 —
M^{r}. Joseph Houghton Junior Merchant	30	15 — —			
Gratuity as Sec^{ry}.	10	5 — —			
				20 — —	44 16 —
M^{r}. Edward Croke Senior Merchant	40			20 — —	44 16 —
M^{r}. Augustus Burton Senior Merchant from the 8th. of mo da July is 2 : 17	40			8 11 1	19 — 27
M^{r}. George Tullie Junr. Merch^{t}.	30			15 — —	33 12 —
M^{r}. George Torriano Factor to mo^{s}. the 25th. of May is 2 ...	15	2 10 —			
D^{o} Junr. Merch^{t}. mo^{s}. from the 25th. of May is 4.	30	10 — —			
				12 10 —	27 28 —
M^{r}. John Lauder Factor ...	15			7 10 —	16 24 —
M^{r}. Sands Davis D^{o}. ...	15			7 10 —	16 24 —
M^{r}. Thomas Pennyman D^{o}. mo da to the 10th. of Sepr. is 5 : 15.	15			6 17 6	15 10 —
M^{r}. John Fullagar D^{o}. ...	15			7 10 —	16 24 —
M^{r}. Charles Fleetwood D^{o}. ... mo da from 29th. May is 3 : 27 ...	15	4 17 6			
Writer to the 29th. May mo da 2 : 3	5	— 17 6			
				5 15 —	12 28 —
M^{r}. Paul Foxley D^{o}. from mo da the 5th. of July 2 : 20 ...	15	3 6 8			
Writer to the 5th. July mo. da. 3 : 9.	5	1 7 6			
				4 14 2	10 16 54
M^{r}. Samuel Hyde D^{o}. from mo da the 13th. July is 2 : 12 ...	15			3 — —	6 24 —
M^{r}. John Russon D^{o}. from 6th. Augst. to the 24th. da D^{o}. is 18	15	— 15 —			
Writer to y^{e}. 6th. Augt. m d 4 : 11	5	1 16 4			
				2 11 4	5 25 27
M^{r}. Joshua Bayes D^{o}. from mo da 6th. Augst. is 1 : 19 ...	15	2 — 10			
Writer to the 6th. Augst. mo da 4 : 10	5	1 16 1			
				3 16 11	8 19 54
M^{r}. Mathew Empson Writer.	5			2 10 —	5 20 —
M^{r}. Abraham Wessell D^{o}.	5			2 10 —	5 20 —
M^{r}. Nicholas Morse D^{o}.	5			2 10 —	5 20 —
M^{r}. Richard English D^{o}.	5			2 10 —	5 20 —
M^{r}. Charles Peers D^{o}.	5			2 10 —	5 20 —
M^{r}. Charles Gee D^{o}.	5			2 10 —	5 20 —
M^{r}. Holland Goddard D^{o}.	5			2 10 —	5 20 —

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		£	s	d	Pags.	fa	ca
Mr. John Stratton Writer.	5	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Robert King Do.	5	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Philip Tullie Do.	5	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Joseph Goldfinch Do.	5	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Thomas Stevens Do. to the 10th. Sepr. is 5 mo : 15 da ...	5	2	5	10	5	3	26
Mr. Charles Baxxington Do.	5	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Samuel Parkes Do. ...	5	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. James Smith Do. ...	5	2	10	—	5	20	—
The Revd. Mr. Thomas Wendey Minister	100	50	—	—	111	4	—
The Revd. Mr. William Leeke Do.	100	50	—	—	111	4	—
Doctr. Duncan Munro Surgeon.	36	18	—	—	40	—	—
Doctr. Andrew Pecheir Do. ...	36	18	—	—	40	—	—
		667	2	11	1482	19	55

THE HONBLE. COMPANY'S COVENANTED SERVANTS BELONGING TO THE WEST COAST.

Mr. Joseph Walsh Junr. Merchr.	30	15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. John Clark Do. to the 4th. Augst. is 4 mo : 9 da ...	30	10	15	—	23	32	—
Mr. Richard Carter Factor ...	15	7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. John Boulte Do. ...	15	7	10	—	16	24	—
		707	17	11	1573	3	55
Mr. Joseph Walsh for what omitted to be allow'd him in the last Accot. Salary Vizt. As Junr. Merchr. from 25th. Sepr. 1721 to 2d. Novr. follows. is 1 mo : 7 da.	30	3	2	6			
Gratuity as Secry. from the 2d. to the 15th Octr. is 13da.	10	—	7	3			
		3	9	9	7	27	—
		£s. 711	7	8	Pags. 1580	30	55

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ NATHANLL. TURNER
Accompt.

6 Recd. a Genll. Letter from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 12th. Ulto. with their General Books.

6 Recd. a General Lettr. from Mr. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam dated the 22d. Ulto.

— Sloop Ramah Hendrick Johnson Master saild for Fort St. David.

6 Ship Hannover (belonging to the Honble. Company) Capt. John Bond Commander. sail'd for Bombay.

6th. Ship Hannover Capt. James Hurdis saild for the Malabar Coast.

6 Ship King George Capt. Timothy Tullie sail'd for Surat.

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At a Consultation

Present

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour.
Nathan^{ll}. Turner. Rich^{d}. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. James Hubbard.
George Drake.

Wednesday the 10th.

General Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 8th. Ins^{t}. now read inclosing their Cash and Merchants Acco^{ts}. for last month with their general Books Letter **V**, for last year (all which are deliver'd the Accomptant to examine) and their Storekeep^{rs}. and their Secretarys Lists of demands which are deliver'd to the proper Officers.

Fort S^{t}. David Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. read.

Finding by the Fort S^{t}. David Acco^{t}. rec^{d}. this day that they are in very great want of Cash, Its Agreed that as there is no good sea conveyance that we send them overland by ten Peons and ten Tallyars Pag^{s}. 5000 and that so soon as we hear that is safe arriv'd Pagodas 5000 more and so to be continued till they have a sufficient Supply, provided no Sea conveyance happens which we shall judge to be more safe.

5000 Pag^{s}. to be sent thither

Petitions of Messrs. Thomas Wendey and George Tullie read, concerning a debt of about six thousand Pagodas due from Mar Kisna to the estate of Francis Hastings Esqr. and M^{r}. Thomas Wright.

Petition of Messrs. Wendey & Tullie that Kisna may have liberty to go abt. Town to gather in his dsbts.

Agreed that Mar Kisna be by the Petitioners request permitted to go about Town under a guard of Peons and Tallyars in the day time to gather in his effects in ord^{r}. to satisfy what he owes to the Estates of Messrs. Hastings, Wright and other Creditors that the Petitioners be permitted to sue Kisna in the Mayor's Court if they please and that the Peons and Talliars every night do return Mar Kisna to his confinement till he has satisfy'd all his Creditors.

granted.

Randall Fowke Land Customer reads that Acco^{t}. for last month Viz^{t}.

Land Custom^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for Sepr. read.

Choultry Customs	463	16	26		
Ruby Brokerage	45	5	41		
Registring Slaves	—	16	—		
				Pag^{s}.	505 1 67

Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 485 : 26 : 67.

George Drake Rentall General & Scavinger pays into Cash Pagodas 490—3—on the following Acco^{ts}. Viz^{t}.

Rentall Gen^{ll}. & Scavinger pays in 490.3.—

Acco^{t}. Quit Rent	260	3	—		
Acco^{t}. Scavinger's duty	230	—	—		
				Pag^{s}.	490 3 —

The Scavinger acquaints the Board that the Buttecas are very much out of repair Its therefore

the Buttecas being out of repair

Order'd that the Paymaster do repair the Same.

the Paym^{r}. to repair the same.

Petition of Narso's mother read. The Wittnesses attending were call'd in and one of them by name Musselia a Painter declar'd that he saw Gruapa Tondo Moortee's brother come to Narso's House at a time when said Narso was washing his mouth and told him that he had brought the Bill of Sale for the Garden in Triplicane and demanded the money for the Same upon which Narso call'd Muttaulo a Peon and bid him carry in y^{e}. bill of Sale and bring one hundred Pagodas which he did and gave the s^{d}. hundred Pagodas to Tonda Moortee's brother and that he the said Musselia saw the s^{d}. Gruapa Tonda Moortee's brother tell over the said Pagodas to the truth of which he is to be sworn by the chief Braminy at a Pagoda, there was

Petition of Narsos Mother read and the bill of sale confirm'd.

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also circumstantial proofs produc'd for payment of other part of the money all which being consider'd and the Bill of Sale being duely executed and sign'd by the Chief Justice and Register the Board thought fit to confirm the said bill of sale.

N : Elwick.
Nath^ll. Turner.
Rich^d. Benyon.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.

To the Honble. Nath^ll. Elwick Esqr.
Presid^t. & Govern^r. &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. George

Honble. S^r. & S^rs.

Mar Kisna late Dubash to Govr. Hastings being indebted to his estate in or about the Sum of six thousand Pagodas and likewise to M^r. Thomas Wright the Sum of three hundred and forty Pagodas we apply'd our selves to the Worsp^ll. Mayor for a warrant of Attachment on the said Kisna's effects who refus'd granting such a warrant because he was your Hon^r. &c^as. prisoner We are credibly inform'd that since that time he has paid off sev^ll. debts to the black People & promises to clear ours if He may have liberty to go about town to collect in his own wch. he says cannot be done otherwise and that his debtors take the advantage of his imprisonm^t. in not coming to any Acco^t We therefore in behalf of the aforesaid Gentlemen's estates beg your Hon^r. &c^a. to permit Kisna to walk about the Town to settle his Acco^ts. and likewise that we may have the liberty to recover so considerable a Sum in the accustomary manner for which favour we shall esteem our selves with Respect.

Honble. S^r. &c^a.

Fort S^t. George
15th. Sepr. 1722

Your most Obliged & most Obed^t. Hum^ble. Serv^ts.

Thomas Wendey.
Executor to Francis Hastings Esq.
George Tullie.

12th. Dispatch'd a General Letter of this days date to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort with 5000 Pagodas und^r. charge of Peons & Talliars.

13th. Dispatch'd a Gen^ll. Lett^r. to the Chief & Council of Vizagap^m. one to Mr. Holcombe at Metchlepatam and one to the President & Council of Bengall all of this days date.

16 The Perry Brigantine Capt. Joseph Badman arriv'd from Bengall.

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At a Consultation

Present

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour.
Nathan^l^. Turner. Rich^d^. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. James Hubbard.
George Drake.

Wednesday the 17th.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Mintmaster reads that Acco^t^. for last month Ballance due from him Pag^s^. 24 : 33 : 40 and rupees 216 : 3 ans. the former he pays into Cash and the latter is deliver'd the Import Warehousek^r^.

Mint Acco^t^. for Sepr. read.

Catesby Oadham Sea Customer reads that Acco^t^. for last month Viz^t^.

Custom on Goods exported & Imported ...	2337	12	62
D^o^. on Grain	30	1	8
Anchorage	111	—	—
	2978	13	70

Sea Custom^rs^. Acco^t^. for Sepr. read.

Ballance due from him Pag^s^. 9448 : 28 : 46 of which he now pays in Pag^s^. 3000.

Order'd that the Export Warehousek^r^. be advanc'd Pag^s^. one thousand.

P 1000 adv^s^. the Exp^t^. Warek^r^.

Rawsum Paupa Braminy Renter of the Paddy Feilds pays into Cash Pag^s^. 710 — — for one years rent of that farm ending the 2^d^. Instant.

P 710 p^d^. in for 1 y^rs^. rent of the Paddy Feilds.

Petitions of James Barefoot and Patrick Browne read desiring to be entertain'd as Factors in the Honble. Company's Service at the West Coast, Agreed that as there is a great want of Company's Servants and they are known to be capable Men that their Petitions be granted and enter'd after this Consultation.

Petitions of James Barefoot & P. Broun read & granted.

Ensign Arthur Crew having petitioned us to go in the same station to the West Coast to which we readily comply'd and as 'tis Agreed they are in great want of Men there and the Perry Brigantine being bound thither, Resolv'd that we send with him one Serjeant, one Corporal and thirty Topasses. And there being one Cartwright a Deserter in the Cockhouse, Order'd that he be also sent to exchange for one Stewart a private Centinell who has serv'd his time out to the Company there and desires to be sent hither and continued in the Service.

Ensign Crew & Serg^t^. 30 Topasses with a Deserter to be sent to the West Coast & Stewart to be sent hither.

The President reports to the Board that pursuant to a resolution of Consultation the 6th. Inst, relating to the Boatmen he had discours'd with the Portugueeze Padrees about regulating them by changing their Heads, they being Christians but very mean and numerous, over whom the Clergy have a Great Command and in discourse he found it absolutely necessary to confine the two old Heads and appoint two New which he accordingly did the 13th. past and tasherief'd them directly and the Presid^t^. further observes that the old Heads must continue confin'd till the new ones are setled in their business, He further takes notice that the old Heads have made up their difference with the Boat Cooleys upon promise of Satisfaction if they will not complain but petition for their discharge.

The President informs the Bd. of hav^e^. discoursd the P. Padrees, concerning the regulation of y^e^. Boat men.

N. Elwick.
Nathl. Turner.
Rich^d^. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.

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To the Honble. Nath^ll. Elwick Esqr.
Presid^t. & Govern^r. of Fort S^t. George &c^a. Council.

The Humble Petition of James Barefoot Sheweth.

That he is desirous to serve the Honble. Company as a Factor at their Settlement of Bencoolen and hopes your Hon^r. &c^as. approbation and your Petitioner as in duty bound Shall every pray &c^a.

To the Honble. Nathan^ll. Elwick. Esqr.
Presid^t & Govern^r. of Fort S^t. Geo^e. &c^a. Council.

The Petition of Patrick Broun Humbly Sheweth.

That he earnestly desires to serve the Honble. Company as a Factor at their Settlement of Bencoolen and hopes your Hon^r. &c^a. Approbation thereof. And your Petitioner as in duty bound Shall ever pray.

19 Rec^d. a Gen^ll. Letter from the Deputy Govern^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 16th. Instant.

23 Rec^d. a General Letter from M^r. Faucett at Ingeram dated the 5th. Ins^t.

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 24th.

Nathan^ll. Elwick Esqr. President & Governour.
Nath^ll. Turner. Rich^d. Benyan. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. James Hubbard.

George Drake.

Fort S^t. David Genl. Lett^r. read.

General Letter from the Deputy Govern^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 16th. Instant read advising of having drawn a bill of Exchange on us for Pag^s. one thousand dated the 15th. Ins^t. payable to Tomboo Chitty, Agreed that when said Bill is tender'd it be accordingly accepted and paid when due.

Jo Parcells for Aug^st. read.

Journal Parcells for the month of August read.

Tobacco & measuring rent p^d. in.

Poncala Kisna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pag^s. 583 : 12 for last month's rent of that Farm and Pag^s. 136 : 24 for two month's rent of the measuring duty ending the 20th. Instant.

3 Chests of M. Dollars to be sent to the West Coast & 600 Pag^s. paid for freight of y^e. wares & Stores & Pass^a. of serv^ts. sold^rs. &c^a.

Agreed that we send on the Perry Brigantine for the West Coast 3 Chests of Mexico Dollars and that we pay out of Cash Pag^s. 600—for the freight of said treasure Wares and Stores and for the Passage of the Covenanted Servants and Military for the use of the said Settlement.

The Paym^r. to get Provisions for them to advance the Military 3 m^os. Pay who have liberty upon petition^r. to return hither in 3 years.

Order'd that the Paymaster do get Provisions for the Covenanted Servants and Soldiers now going to the West Coast, also y^t. He advances the Military three months pay commencing primo October and that He debts Marlbrô Fort for the above. Tis also Agreed that the Military now going thither be return'd hither at the expiration of three years provided they petition the Deputy Governour & Council for leave.

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John Lesly now going Factor for the West Coast having requested half a year's Salary to be advanc'd him, Tis AGREED that the same be paid him out of Cash and that three Receipts be taken for the Same. half a year's salary adv^{e}. John Lesly.

General Letter from M^{r}. Thomas Faucett at Ingeram dat^{d}. the 5th. Instant read. Genl. Lett^{r}. from Ingeram read.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.

Rec^{d}. a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 23^{d}. Ins^{t}. 25

Dispatch'd a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David to forward 10,000 Pag^{s}. under charge of Peons and Talliars. 26

Brigant, Perry Capt. Joseph Badman sail'd for Fort Malbrô by whom sent a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. to the Deputy Govr. & Council there dated the 24th. Ins^{t}. 27

Rec^{d}. a General Letter from the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 26th. Instant. 28

AT A CONSULTATION

Present.

NATHAN^{LL}. ELWICK ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
NATHAN^{LL}. TURNER. RICHARD BENYON. CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.

TUESDAY THE 30TH.

General Letters from the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 23d. & 26th. Ins^{t}. the former inclosing an answer to the Accomptant's remarks from England and advising of having drawn a bill of Exchange on us for 2000 Pagodas payable to Tomboo Chitty, the latter only advising of another Bill drawn on us for 1500 Pagodas payable to said Person: these two bills being produc'd to the Board as also that mentioned in last Consultation, are all now ORDER'D to be paid. Fort S^{t}. David Genl. Lett^{r}. read.

Richard Benyon Import Warehousekeep^{r}. reads that Acco^{t}. for last month Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 3872—8—11 of which He now pays in Pag^{s}. 3600. Imp^{t}. Warehouse-k^{rs}. acco^{t}. for Sepr. read.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousek^{r}. reads that Acco^{t}. for last month Ballance due to him Pag^{s}. 4856: — : 1 of which is now paid him Pag^{s}. 3600. Exp^{t}. Ware-p^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for Sepr. read.

Richard Benyon Import Warehousekeep^{r}. pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 1000 for thirty six thousand fanams sold. Pag^{s}. 1000 p^{d}. in for fan^{s}. sold.

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Paymr. accot. for Sepr. read.

John Emmerson Paymaster reads his Accot. for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	2054	21	—
Charges General	710	31	25
Triplicane Bridge	81	12	15
Charges Extraordinary	28	27	65
Wreck of Ship Metchlepatam	33	12	—
Bombay Presidency	50	—	—
Charges Cattle	139	17	40
Repairs of Fortifications	117	19	75
Screws for the Warehouse	56	34	40
Charges diet	583	12	—
Pags.	3856	8	20

Ballance due to him Pags. 856—8—20 which is ORDER'D to be paid.

Extra Expr. examd. into.

The extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Accot. being enquir'd into is found to arise from the following Particulars Vizt.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Diet to Prisoners, Water for the Outguards Presents made Boathire and for one large Chest dd. the Marshall for the use of the main Guard	28	27	65
WRECK OF SHIP METCHLEPATAM Batty pd. 100 Peons	33	12	—
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY allowances to the Widows Cowse Burton & Children	50	—	—
SCREWS for the Warehouse Workmen & Materials ...	56	34	40
Pags. ...	169	2	25

Land Customrs. Sepr. Ballce. pd. &c.

Randall Fowke Land Customer pays into Cash Pags. 485—26—67 being the Ballance of that Accot. for last month.

Sea Customrs. Regr. dd. into the Accomptants office.

Randall Fowke Receiver produces to the Board his Sea Customer's Register commencing ℔mo. August 1719 ending the 31st December 1721 which is now deliver'd the Accomptant to be kept in his Office.

the old Heads of the Macquas set at liberty.

The Presidt. reports to the Board that the two new Heads of the Macquas being setled in their business and the Cooleys made easy; the Sr. Thoma Macquas being of the Same Cast were sent for and signing to a Cajan writing that they were all satisfyd' with the alteration, 'twas thot. fit to give the old Heads their liberty which was accordingly done the 25th. Ultimo.

Storekeeprs. accot. for Sepr. read.

James Hubbard Storekeepr. reads his Accot. for last month Ballance due from him Pags. 1065 : 30 : 75

N. ELWICK.
NATHL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.

30TH.

Dispatch'd ℔ Pattamar two General Letters of yesterdays date one to the Worspl. Robert Adams Esqr. Cheif &ca. at Calicut and one to Blackett Midford Esqr. &ca. at Anjengo.

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At a Consultation

Present

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour. 'Thursday Novr. the 1st.
Nathan^ll^. Turner. Richard Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. James Hubbard.
George Drake.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Presid^t^. reads the Acco^t^. of the Honble. Company's Cash for last month Ballance remaining Pagodas 80268 : 25 : 24. Cash acco^t^. for October read.

Order'd that John Emmerson Paymaster be advanced Pagodas three thousand to defray charges Garrison. P 3000 adv^s^. the Paymaster.

Petition of Mar Kisna read in answer to severall demands made upon him by the Bound Renters and Arrack Farmers of Fort S^t^. David which he enter'd after this Consultation. Petition of Mar Kisna read relating to the dem^ds^. made upon him by the bound rent^rs^. & arrack Farm^rs^.

Order'd that the Accomptant do examine the same with the Fort S^t^. David General Books and deliver in a report thereof to this Board the next meeting. The accomp^t^. to examine the same.

N. Elwick.
Nath^ll^. Turner.
Rich^d^. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.

To the Honble. Nathan^ll^. Elwick Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Council.

The humble Petition of Mar Kisna Sheweth.

That while your Petitioner was Servant to M^r^. Hastings at Fort S^t^. David he collected the Revenues of the Bound Rents and Arrack Farm pursuant to M^r^. Hastings's ord^r^. & immediately on the Receipt thereof paid it into the Honble : Company's Cash.

That whereas Madrinakum & Surrapa Naigue Bound Renters with Adevaraju and Chinnapa Arrack Farmers have lately excus'd themselves by letter to your Hon^r^. &c^a^. on acco^t^. of the deficiency and their non performance of their Contracts and have unwarrantably signify'd to your Hon^r^. &c^a^. that it proceeded from your Petitioner to whom they had paid the same in full which assertion your Petitioner does beg leave to assure your Hon^r^. is utterly false that on the contrary He can make it appear that he has assisted them with money to make their last payments which otherwise they were not able to perform.

Yo^r^. Petitioner does humbly apprehend that upon their hearing of his misfortunes and of his being imprison'd that they have laid hold of this opportunity to excuse themselves by throwing this false and groundless imposition upon him which will not only appear by the Acco^t^. here annex'd (which your Petitioner humbly recommends to your Hon^r^. &c^as^. perusal) but likewise by the Honble. Companys and M^r^. Hastings Books which he humbly hopes will be a sufficient demonstration to justify his innocence therein.

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The last payment your Petitioner rec^{d}. of the said Bound Renters was but 412 Pag^{s}. and your Petitioner lent them 38 Pagodas to make up the 450 which he paid into the Honble. Company's Cash the 1st. of June 1718 as will appear by their Books.

The last payment the Arrack Farmers paid to your Petitioner will appear by the Honble. Company's Books to be Pag^{s}. 362: 18 of which the said Farmers paid your Petitioner but 235 and borrow'd of him 127. 18 to make up the Sum̃ (which was paid in by your Petitioner. the 13th. Jan^{ry}. 1718) by which it appears that there is due to your Petitioner from the Bound Renters and Arrack Farmers the full and just Sum̃ of 165. 18 — your Petitioner does assure your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. he can bring several significant Wittnesses to certify the same as well as their Receipts which he can produce.

Your Petitioner totally relyes on your Hon^{r}. &^{as}. goodness and clemency which is conspicuous to every body. Therefore humbly implores your favourable Regard and Attention to this his Request y^{t}. if the said Bound Renters or Arrack Farmers should persevere and persist in what they have already related to your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. that you would please to send for them up hither that they may proceed to prove their assertions and your Petitioner humbly hopes he may then have permission personally to waite on your Honour &c^{a}. that he may prostrate himself at your feet and have the opportunity of confronting them and of acquitting himself from the procatious and evasive allegations they have exhibited agst. him, your Petitioner shall esteem it an immense favour to be thought worthy your Hon^{r}. &c^{as}. Consideration and as in duty bound

ever pray &c^{a}.

ACCO^{T}. OF WHAT MONEY MAR KISNA REC^{D}. OF THE ARRACK FARMERS FOR ACCO^{T}. OF THE HON^{BLE}. COMPANY WHICH HE PAID INTO THEIR CASH.

1717 August	17th.	To Cash first Payment	Pag^{s}.	362	18 —
1718 January	13	To D^{o}. second Payment—235 — — which was Short of what should have been paid by 127. 18 — which I advanc'd the said Farmers to make up the their Sum of		362	18 —
		Total ...		725	— —

ACCO^{T}. OF WHAT MONEY WAS REC^{D} BY MAR KISNA OF THE BOUND REUTERS FOR ACCO^{T}. OF THE HON^{BLE} COMPANY WHICH HE PAID INTO THEIR CASH.

1715 February	28	To Cash first payment		833	12 —
April	30	To D^{o}. second payment		833	12 —
July	11	To D^{o}. third payment		833	12 —
October	24	To D^{o}. fourth Payment		833	12 —
1716 April	8	To D^{o}. fifth Payment		833	12 —
May	6	To D^{o}. sixth Payment ...		833	12 —
June	1	To D^{o}. seventh & last payment 412 which is short of what charg'd in the Company's books by 38 wch. I advanc'd them to make up the Sum̃ of		450	— —
		Total ...		5450	— —

4 Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 1st. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHAN^LL. ELWICK ESQ^R. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR. — MONDAY THE 5TH.

NATHAN^LL. TURNER. RICH^D. BENYON. CATESBY OADHAM.

JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.

GEORGE DRAKE.

General Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 1st. Ins^t. acknowledging the Receipt of the 10,000 Pagodas sent them by Peons and inclosing their Cash and Merch^ts. Acco^ts. for last month which the Accomptant having examin'd, He reports to be right. — Fort S^t. David Genl. Lett^r. read.

General Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^t. Dav^d. of this days date read and sign'd advising that we shall send y^m. under the care of thirty Peons and Talliars Pag^s. 10,000 to morrow morning and promising a further supply so soon as we hear that is safely deliver'd them. — Genl. Lett^r. to Fort S^t. David read.

Pursuant to the order of last Consultation the Accomp^t. delivers in an answer to Mar Kisna's Petition which is read and enter'd after this Consultation, AGREED Copys of said Petition and Answer be sent to Fort S^t. David to have the Bound Renters and Arrack Farmers reply to what Mar Kisna sets forth in his Petition in order to come to a determination of that affair. — Accomp^t. delivers in an answer to Mar Kisna's Petition.

ORDER'D that Suncha Ramah be paid Pag^s. 18733 : 10 : 47 being the ballance due to him for Cloth brought in by him Acco^t. y^e. Fort S^t. David Contract for last month. — 18733 : 10 : 47 to be paid Suncah Ramah.

Lewis Melicque Farmer of the Arrack and Wine license pays into Cash Pag^s. 333. 12 — for last months' rent of that Farm. — arrack Farmer's Octr. rent p^d. in.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster do pay M^r. Joshua Bayes Pag^s. 290. 29. 72 for Provisions he sent aboard the Perry Brigantine for the use of the Covenanted Servants and Soldiers that went on her to the West Coast and that he debts Marlbrô Fort for the same. — P f^s o^s 290. 29. 72. to be p^d. M^r. Bayes for provisions put abd. the Perry.

Chinna Narran late cheif Dubash at Fort S^t. David having made a demand on Poinde Chitty Kisna which he prosecuted in the Mayor's Court and the Court finding it had some references to the proceedings of this Board thought fit to dismiss the Suit & it being brought before us we carefully examin'd the matter and find that Narran Plaintiff in the cause had charg'd Poindee Chitty Kisna Defendant with several large Sums of money paid to M^r. Hastings (as he sets forth) on his the said Defendants Acco^ts. which as he could not bring sufficient Vouchers for, the Board determin'd it in favour of the Defendant. — Chinna Narran his suit ag^st. Poinde Chitty Kisna which affair is decided in favour of the latter.

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To the Honble. Nath^ll. Elwick Esqr.
Presid^t. & Govr. of Fort S^t. Geo^r. &c^a. Council.

Honble. S^r. &c^a.

In pursuance to your order of Council the 1st. Ins^t. I have carefully examin'd the Fort S^t. David Books about the payments Mar Kisna says in his Petition to have made & observe thereby as follows.

That in Aug^st. 1717 Andeverow & Chinnapa &c^a. Arrack Farmers of Fort S^t. David have credited by Cash for Pag^s. 362: 18 —.

They have a further Credit for Pag^s. 362: 18 — paid into Cash in the month of January 1717/18

Maide Naike Coota Serapa &c^a. Bound Renters of Fort S^t. David have credit by Cash for Pag^s. 833: 12 being so much paid in by them Acco^t. of that farm in the month of February 1715/16

They also have credit for Pag^s. 833: 12 — paid in by them in the month of April 1716.

In July 1715 Shavanaigue Reddee &c^a. Renters of the Bounds have the following Credits by Cash Viz^t. Rec^d. of Coota & Serapa Securitys for Tonnapa Chitty in full of the Pag^s. 2201 he was awarded to pay of the Pagodas 6000. agreed to by

Tonnappa Chitty	401	—	—
D^o. of Millapa Chitty in further part of Pag^s. 3064 he was awarded to pay	400	—	—
Pag^s.	801	—	—
Note that Kisna in his Petition affirms the payment of Pag^s. ...	833	12	—
Whereas there has been no more paid than the above Sum of Pag^s.	801	—	—
The difference being Pagodas	32	12	—

In October 1715 there was nothing on Acco^t. of the Bound Rent paid into Cash thô. Mar Kisna affirms there was a payment of 833: 12 — which does no where appear in the Fort S^t. David Books.

In April 1716 Madre Naike Coota and Surrapa have credit for Pag^s. 833: 12 — paid on Acco^t. the Bound Rent, in May 1716 and in June 1718. they have no credit for any money paid in by them thô Mar Kisna in his Petition urges that in the month of May 1716 there was a payment made of Pag^s. 833: 12 and another in June 1718 of Pag^s. 450 neither of which payments appear by the Fort S^t. David Books

Fort S^t. George
Novr. 5th. 1722.

I am with Respect
Honble. S^r. &c^a.
Yo^r. most Obed^t. Hum^ble. Servt.
Nathan^ll. Turner.
Accomp^t.

9 Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^t. David of this days date.

9 Brigantine Carlisle Capt. John Widrington sail'd for Mosambique.

10 Rec^d. a Gen^ll. Letter from M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam dated the 24th. Ult^o.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHAN^{LL}. ELWICK ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR. MONDAY THE 12TH.
NATHAN^{LL}. TURNER. RICHARD BENYON. CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.

Genl. Lettr. from Mr. Holcombe read.

General Letter from M^{r}. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam dated the 24th. Ult^{o}. inclosing a draught of the Factory, giving an Acco^{t}. of the Condition it is in and requesting liberty to repair it, also that he is out of Cash and desiring a supply.

400 Pag^{s}. to be remitted him by the hands of Mr. Benyon.

ORDER'D that M^{r}. Benyon be advanc'd Pag^{s}. 400 —, — to be remitted him and that in our next general thither we permit him to fit up two or three rooms convenient for him to live in, repair the foundation of the flag Staff and preserve the Materials belonging to the rest of the Buildings and that the draught of the Factory be sent our Honble. Masters with a just Representation thereof for their direction in the matter.

Accompt. reads his rep^{t}. relating to the expences of ye Place, Ft. St. D^{d}. & Viz^{m}.

The Accomptant reads his Report relating to the expences of this Place, Fort S^{t}. David and Vizagapatam for last year which is enter'd after this Consultation.

Diet money at Fort St. David setled.

ORDER'D that the diet allowances at Fort S^{t}. David be made in the following manner and commence the beginning of next month Viz^{t}.

The Deputy Govr. at	Pag^{s}.	150 ℔ month.
The Second at		10 ℔ D^{o}.
The rest of the Council, Covenanted Servants & Doctor at		8 ℔ D^{o}.

which is to be advis'd thereof in the next General Letter and that all extraordinary expences at Christmas or other times be included in the abovementioned allowances.

Mint acco^{t}. for Octr. read.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Mintmaster reads his Acco^{t}. for last month Ballance from him Pag^{s}. 32 : 5 (which is paid into Cash) and Rupees 6 which are deliver'd the Import Warehousek^{r}.

Sea Custom^{rs}. acco^{t}. for Octr. read.

Catesby Oadham Sea Customer reads that Acco^{t}. for last month Viz^{t}.

Custom on Goods exported & imported	964	25	32
D^{o}. on Grain	43	30	28
Anchorage	56	—	—
Pag^{s}.	1064	19	60

Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 7481 : 25 : 26 of which he now pays in Pag^{s}. 2000.

Land Custom^{rs}. acco^{t}. for Octr. read.

Randall Fowke Land Customer his Acco^{t}. for last month read Viz^{t}.

Choultry Customs	213	10	51
Ruby Brokerage	5	24	78
Registring Slaves	—	24	—
Pag^{s}.	219	23	49

Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 198 : 11 : 49.

Petition of the Wife of the late Arrack Farmer.

PETITION of M^{rs}. Susanna Melicque read desiring she may be continued to rent the Arrack Farm, said Petition is enterd after this Consultation.

The Cowle being void by his death the Farm to be expos'd to outcry.

AGREED that the Cowle is void by the death of Lewis Melicque and that a Note be affixt at the Sea Gate that s^{d}. Farm will be put up at Outcry on Tuesday next being the 20th. Instant and let 5 or 10 years to the highest bidder.

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Chinna Narran confin'd.

The President informs the Board that He having reason to suspect Chinna Narran late Dubash of Fort S^t. David would make his escape out of the Bounds on Acco^t. of a Petition lodg'd against him in the hands of the Sec^ry. He thought fit to confine him He not being able to find security for his appearance.

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TO THE HON^BLE. NATHAN^LL. ELWICK ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOV^R. OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^A. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE. S^RS. &C^A.

The Fort S^t. David and Vizagapatam general Books ending April 1722 being sent hither I am in obedience to an ord^r. in the Accompt^s. Letter from England this year to lay before yor. Hon^r. &c^a. the expence of each place that you may be pleas'd to consider if any part thereof is to be sav'd to the Honble. Company.

The Fort S^t. David Expence as ℔ their Books end^g. April 1722 is as follows.

Charges Garrison	19083	34	50	
Charges Extraordinary	212	3	16	
Charges Cattle	1099	20	32	
Charges Diet	5489	9	64	
Acco^t. Present	497	4	60	
Repairs of Fortifications	654	16	32	
Salary	735	33	26	
Charges Generall	9087	25	14	
				36860 3 54

I observe the Fort S^t. David expence for the last year is less than in other years particularly in the articles of Charges extraordinary.

The Vizagapatam Expence as ℔ their Books end^g. April 1722 is as follows Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	1827	30	—	
Charges extraordinary	180	28	63	
Charges diet	465	18	20	
Acco^t. Presents	147	25	75	
Servants wages	1926	33	55	
Acco^t. Salary	369	6	—	
Acco^t. Gardens	54	24	19	
Wax	45	29	75	
Acco^t. Repairs	27	30	6	
Charges General	349	27	38	
				5396 2 31

The expence at Vizagapatam is also less this year Pag^s. six hundred and sixty, four fanams and fifteen Cash which is sav'd in the Articles of Acco^t. Presents, Charge extraordinary Serv^ts. wages and Charges Garrison and M^r. Symonds and the Council there promise to make further retrenchment.

Thus having laid before your Hon^r. &c^a. the expences at Fort S^t. David and Vizagapatam, I think it cannot be intruding or amiss to add thereto the expence of this Settlement as it stands on our general Books ending April 1722 that the Honble. Court of Directors may at one view see the expence they are at in their Settlements on this Coast.

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The Fort S^{t}. George expence as ℔ Gen^{ll}. Books end^{s}. April 1722 is as follows Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	23810	28	60
Charges diet and Stores laid in	12394	29	18
Charges extraordinary	1241	5	42
Fortifications & Repairs	1958	19	—
Charges Cattle	1854	18	45
Presents	548	17	—
Salary	3639	32	14
Horse furniture	131	20	—
Charges General	11647	8	66
	57026	35	5

The expence of this Settlement amounts to Pag^{s}. 1904 : 18 : 20 less than in last Books wch. Sum is sav'd in the Articles of Charges Garrison Diet & Stores laid in charges extraordinary and Repairs in fortifications & since the Honble. Court of Directors have been pleas'd to fix the Article of diet and Stores laid in to 7000 Pag^{s}. ℔ annum, the expence of this Settlem^{t}. I hope will not on the ballance of the Books in April 1723 exceed the Sum of 50,000 Pag^{s}. in those articles which are closed by Charges General.

Fort S^{t}. George Expence for 1 year ...	57026	35	5	
Fort S^{t}. David D^{o}. ...	36860	3	54	
Vizagapatam	5396	2	31	
				99283 5 10

I am with Respect

Fort S^{t}. Geo^{s}. Honble. S^{r}. &c^{a}.

12th. Novr. 1722. Y^{r}. most Obedient Humble Servant.

Nath^{ll}. Turner.
Accomp^{t}.

To the Honble. Nath^{ll}. Elwick Esqr
Presid^{t}. & Gov^{rs}. of Fort S^{t}. George &c^{a}. Council.

The Petition of Susanna Melicque

Humbly Sheweth.

That in the year 1717 your Petitioners husband took the Rent of the Pariar Arrack of the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{a}. for the space of ten years, that in case some years should prove fatal by famine or other accidents, other years might prove more favourable, the late unhappy scarcity and dearness of all Provisions demonstrates the necessity of that precaution for during that miserable time, the anxiety of the Dec^{d}. for means to enable him to pay the R^{t}. Honble. Company are well known to your Petitioner as his Consort who humbly hopes that your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. Council will have regard to the continuation of the Rent for the time stipulated that your petitioner may enjoy the fruit of their Care during the famine and altho' no security was demanded on the first but monthly payment for few would in those days take the rent on Acco^{t}. of the distressed Case of those who had it before, yet your Petitioner offers to give sufficient Security and continue the payment monthly which favour if granted your Petitioner as in duty bound shall.

ever pray.

Rec^{d}. a General Letter from M^{r}. Thomas Faucett at Ingeram dated the 1st. Instant. 19

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At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday the 20th. Nathanll. Elwick Esqr. President. & Governour.
Nathanll. Turner. Richard Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. James Hubbard.
George Drake.

Genll. Lettr. from Ingeram read. Generall Letter from Mr. Thomas Faucett at Ingeram dated the 1st. Instant read Also one to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David of this days date read & sign'd advising of sending them by 30 Peons & Talliars Pagodas ten thousand.

Expt. Warekr. & Impt. Do. read. Richard Benyon Import Warehousekeepr. reads that Accot. for last month due from him Pags. 2715 : 9 : 51 he also reads his Export Warehousekeeper's Accot. for last month Ballance due to him Pags. 1998 : 17 : 51.

Pags. 63 pd. in for Sloop Dartmo. James Hubbard Storekeepr. pays into Cash Pags. 63 being the produce of what Sloop Dartmouth sold for at Outery at the Sea Gate as ℔ order of Consultation.

Storekrs. accot. for Octr. read. James Hubbard Storekeepr. reads his Accot. for last month Ballance due from him Pagodas 1030 : 13 : 43.

Tobacco Farmer pays in his Octr. rent.— Poncala Kisna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pags. 583 : 12 — : for last month's Rent of that farm.

the surgeons to purchase a Chest of Medicines. The President informs the Board that the Doctors have frequently acquainted him of the want of Medicines in the Hospital occasioned by the loss of the Nightingale, the annual supplys for the most part being upon her, and that there is a parcell in this Place, amounting to as ℔ Invoice £ 119 Sterling, It is therefore Agreed that the same be purchas'd allowing twenty five ℔ Cent advance and that the amount thereof be paid for out of Cash.

Mr. Crawford to have the arrack Farm Wine license for 4020 Pags. ℔ An. In pursuance to an order of last Consultation the farm of Arrack and Wine license was put up at Outery at the Sea Gate for a lease of five years Mr. Henry Crawford Free Merchant being the highest bidder, It is Agreed yt. He Hath the same for 4020 Pagodas ℔ annum to be paid in monthly payments and that he shall be subject to the Rules prescrib'd in the last Cowle, It is therefore Order'd that a Cowle be drawn out Accordingly to commence the 5th. Decr. next when the late Renter's Trustees are to deliver up the Same.

Petition of Poindee Chitty Kisna read. Petition of Poindee Chitty Kisna read as enterd after this Consultation.

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Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.

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22 Recd. a Genll. Letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 9th. Inst. and one from Mr. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam dated the 17th. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHAN^{LL}. ELWICK ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR. FRIDAY
NATH^{LL}. TURNER. RICHARD BENYON. CATESBY OADHAM. 30TH.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.

Generall Letters read Viz^{t}.

From the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 22^{d}. Ins^{t}. acknowledging he receipt of the 10,000 Pagodas sent them the 5th Ins^{t}. as also inclosing an answer from the Arrack Farmers and Bound Renters to Mar Kisna's Petition deliver'd into this Board, with their Oaths to the Payments they made him on acco^{t}. the Arrack Farm and Bound Rent. Fort St. David Genll. Lettr. read.

From the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 9th. Ins^{t}. acquainting us of their forwarding our Bengall Pacquet by fresh Peons with their Diarys & Consultations from 17th. August to the Ult^{o}. October and Cash Acco^{ts}. from the 17th. Augst. to the 9th. Ins^{t}. Vizagapat^{m}. Genl. Lett^{r}. read

From M^{r}. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam dated the 17th. Ins^{t}. with his Acco^{t}. Expences for October. Metchlep^{m}. Genl. Lett^{r}. read.

The Accomptant reads his Journall Parcells for September. Jo. Parcells for Sepr. read

John Emmerson Paymaster reads his Acco^{t}. for last month Viz^{t}. Paym^{rs}. acc^{t}. for Octr. read.

Charges Garrison	2015	16	—		
Charges Generall	678	4	60		
Triplicane Bridge	42	14	—		
Charges extraordinary	21	26	—		
Screws for the Warehouse ...	29	23	15		
Bombay Presidency	50	—	—		
Charges Cattle	152	13	20		
Repair of Fortifications	101	17	70		
Marlbrô. Fort	519	31	72		
Charges diet	583	12	—		
				Pag^{s}. 4194	14 77

Ballance due to him Pag^{s}. 1194 : 14 : 77 which is now paid. Extra : Exp^{e}. ex^{d}. into.—

Upon examining the extraordinary Expence in y^{e}. Paymast^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for last month, 'tis found to arise from the following Particulars —

CHARGES GARRISON Gunnys for the 5 Choultrys and for all the other Guards & Horse Stables as p^{r} W : H : K^{rs}. note	25	7	15		
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Diet for 8 Prisoners as p^{r} Marshall's note	8	—	—		
Water for Egmore & 5 Choultrys.	5	21	—		
Advanc'd as usuall the 5th. of Nov^{r}.	5	—	—	16 21	—
SCREWS for the Warehouse ...		...		29 23	15
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY Paid the Widows Cowse Burton & their Children...		...		50 —	—
MARLBRÔ. FORT Paid an Ensign mcs. Serj^{t}. and 33 Men 3 Impress as usuall for the West Coast ...	225	21	—		
Provisions for sev^{ll}. Company's Serv^{ts}. and y^{e}. above Sol^{rs}. to the West Coast as p^{r} Stew^{ds}. note...	290	29	72		
Clouts for the Company's Slaves & Boats to carry off the Company's Serv^{ts}. Soldiers &c^{a}.	3	17	—		
				519 31	72
				Pag^{s}. 643	11 22

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Land Customrs. Octr. Balce. pd. in.

Randall Fowke Land Customer pays into Cash Pags. 198. 11. 49 being the Ballance of that Accot. for last month.

Storekr. pays in his Octr. ballance.

James Hubbard Storekeepr. pays into Cash Pags. 1030. 13. 45 the Ballance of his Accot. for last month.

Rentll. Genl. & Scavinger pays in 205 : 1 & delivers an Accot. Currt.

George Drake Rentall Genll. & Scavinger pays into Cash Pagodas 205 : 1 : — on the following Accots. Vizt.

Accot. Butteca Rent & Shroff duty.	77	18	—	
Accot. Quit Rent	127	19	—	
				205 1 —

the desperate debts to be wrote off.—

and delivers in An Accot Currt. as Rentall Genll. & Scavingr. for the time he has been in that employ, the Standing out debts being Pags. 192. 25 is order'd to be wrote off to Profit & loss as being irrecoverable.

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John Emmerson.
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James Hubbard.
George Drake.

Decr. 3d. Ship Greyhound Capt. John Hocklane arriv'd from Bengall.

4 Ship Eyles (belonging to the Honble. Company) Capt. James Winter Commr. arriv'd from Canton by whom recd. a Genll. Letter from Mr. Naish &ca. Gentlemen appointed for the China affairs dated 12th. Octr.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday the 4th.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour.
Nathanll. Turner. Richard Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. James Hubbard.
George Drake.

Genl. Lettr. from Canton read.

General Letter from Mr. James Naish &ca. Supra Cargoes of our Honble. Masters Ships to China dated the 12th. of Octr. ℔ Ship Eyles with Invoice, Bill of lading & Packing book of her Cargo as also Ship Eyles Charterparty and a Genll. Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors.

The Eyles's Cargo to be unladen and a note to be affixt to give notice of the sale at outcry.

Order'd that Ship Eyles Cargo be unladen with all expedition and that a Note be affixt at the Sea Gate to give notice that on Tuesday the 18th. Inst. her Cargo (Tutenaigue & Tea excepted) which consists of Sugar, Sugar Candy, Allom, China Root, & China Ware will be sold at Outcry.

Cash accot. for Novr. read

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Presidt. reads the Accot. of the Honble. Company's Cash for last month Ballance remaining Pags. 41982. 18. 74.

3000 Pags. advd. ye. Paymr.

Order'd that John Emmerson Paymaster be advanc'd Pags. 3000 — — to defray Charges Garrison.

Land Customr reads his accot. for Novr.

Randall Fowke Land Customer reads his Accot. for last month Vizt.

Choultry Customs...	186	29	54	
Ruby Brokerage	17	31	53	
Registring Slaves	—	8	—	
				Pags. 204 33 27

Ballance due from him Pags. 185 : 32 : 27

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The Verandas at the Garden being very much decay'd, Its AGREED that the Paymaster do repair the same. Paym^r. to repair the verandas at the Garden.

Sign'd a Cowle to M^r. Henry Crawford for the Arrack & Wine license for 5 years pursuant to agreement in our Consult^n. of the 20th. Ult^o. and to commence too morrow morning being the 5th. Ins^t. at Pag^s. 4020 ℔ Annum for the two farms. Cowle for the arrack Farm & Wine license sign'd.

Petition of Appeal of Collastry Chitty read & enter'd after this Consultation, the Consideration of which is deferrd till another opportunity. Petition of Collastry Chitty read.

M^r. Pyke having deliverd to the Board the 20th. Sep^r: last a paper in answer to our Charge and the Acco^t. Curr^t. drawn out by M^r. Dunster at the West Coast; We omitted entring y^e. same not then having time to make answer thereto, it being upon the dispatch of the Middlesex &c^a. but appointed a Committee as appears ℔ said Consultation to peruse that Paper and report their opinion to the Board which would have been comply'd with long before this had it not been impeeded by the indisposition of one of the Gentlemen, which answer being now read and y^e. matters of Fact so clearly stated It plainly appears to us that M^r. Pyke was guilty of paying Cloth instead of money to the amount of seventeen thousand, seven hundred & thirty Dollars, two Sucas and seventy two Cash for which Reason we have put the Honble. Company's orders in execution dated 13th. March 1718 ℔ Crags Paragraph 20, and expell'd the said Isaac Pyke their Service. M^r. Pyke's paper being examined by a Committee who deliver in an answ^r. thereto which makes appear he has been guilty of breach of ord^rs. & for which he is expell'd the Service.

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TO THE HON^BLE. NATH^LL. ELWICK ESQ^R.
PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R. OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^A. COUNCIL.

THE PETITION OF COLLASTRY CHITTY

HUMBLY SHEWETH.

That your Petitioner did on or about the 14th. Sepr. last enter an Action of Attachment in the Worsp^ll. the Mayors Court ag^st. the effects of Francis Hastings Esqr. Dec^d. in the hands of the Rev^d. M^r. Thomas his Executor for Pagodas six thousand which y^e. Testator in his life time did forcibly extort from the Plaintiff y^r. Petitioner on or about the 9th. of October following; Your Petitioner made a second Motion by way of Petition when all Partys attended his Worship as well in behalf of the defendant M^r. Hastings as your Petitioner, at which time there happen'd a debate which held till the Worsp^ll. Court adjourn'd, so that it was deferr'd to a Rehearing which came on before the Worsp^ll. Bench on the 30th. following when the Rev^d. Thomas Wendey Execut^r. to the Dec^d. as well as Defendant in the Cause deliver'd in his answer and likewise produc'd an Affidavit which was sworn too in Court by Mar Kisna an Evidence in behalf of the Dec^d. upon which ensued a long debate and the Court adjourn'd witho^t. making any decree the 23^d. of November last being appointed for a Rehearing the Plaintiff your Petitioner prepar'd a true and authentick Narration of the whole state of his Case, as likewise his Replication to the defendants answer which your petitioners solicitor made a motion to have preferr'd which was unfortunately rejected by some of the Worsp^ll. Bench who alleg'd that it had not been the Custom of their Court for a Plaintiff to deliver in his Reply to a Defendants answer nor in any Courts of Judicature in Europe excepting the high

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Court of Chancery, which your Petitioner does humbly conceive might be a great means of defeating him in his Cause: Soon after the Court proceeded to the examination of the evidences when Sumardue was subpaened into Court to deliver in what He knew relating to the affair then depending and being examin'd upon interrogatorys by the Worsp^{ll}. Bench He declar'd that he remember'd there were four bags bro^{t}. to the Garden House by the Plaintiff your Petitioner and his People but that he did not see what was within the said bags but did beleive they might be Pagodas, He further declar'd that that he left the Chamber immediately upon the Plaintiff and Mar Kisna's coming in upon which M^{r}. Franks one of the Worsp^{ll}. Bench reply'd there was great probability to beleive that the said two thousand Pagodas Note might then be deliver'd as Mar Kisna had depos'd upon which as well as after a long & tedious debate the Court proceeded to Judgment which was pronounc'd from the Worsp^{ll}. Bench in behalf of the Defendant which judgment your Petitioner does humbly beleive might be founded upon the aforesaid Supposition.

Your Petitioner does not so much except against the Worsp^{ll}. Courts over caution as their refusal of his Case by way of Replication; he being inform'd that all Courts of Judicature are very cautious and tender in such points as these where there is mortality in the Case for which Reasons your Petitioner does humbly presume he has Cause to beleive his Case went somewhat hard, Wherefore he appeals to this Honble. Board for a Rehearing and as in duty bound.

Shall ever pray &c^{a}.

[Callastry Chitty]

To the Honble. Natha^{l}. Elwick Esqr.
Presid^{t}. & Gov^{rs}. of Fort S^{t}. George the West Coast of Sumatra
& to the Gent. of Council.

The Answer and Representation of M^{r}. Isaac Pyke is most hum^{bly}. presented.

Honble. S^{r}. &c^{a}.

Y^{r}. Hon^{r}: has caused to be delivered to me an Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. wherein I am charged Debt^{r}. about 25000 Spā. Dollars whereas in truth there is due to me above 2300 Spā. Dollars.

I was much Concerned to find my self charged so deeply in Debt but on perusal of that Paper it proved to be only an Acco^{t}. of M^{r}. Thos. Dunster's who is now Yo^{r}. Deputy Govr: on the West Coast, & I hope to make it very plainly appear that his whole pretended Charge how formidable soever he has dresst it up is insignificant, triffling & unjust, which when done I doubt not from Yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. &c^{as}. Justice of having due Reparation made for an Injury of so high a nature wch. thô. in it self has no Foundation of truth yett is Levelled att no less then the ruin of my Estate and of that just Reputation I have allways taken so much Care to acquire and which I have endeavoured by all Worthy and Honou^{ble}. means to deserve.

The said pretended Acco^{t}. Current contains the Sum totalis of many other Acco^{ts}. and so Amounts to a large Sum in the whole wch. I will take in pieces and explain each Article as well as I can wch. may perhaps make these Objections seem long, but if I make y^{m}. plain as I hope to do, I presume from Yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. &c^{as}. Candour that the Proxility will be born with, because unless my reasons for the Occasion of many things be heard, & Considered it wou'd be in vain to make any other than a Generall Answer wch. I have done already to Yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. att Yo^{r}. Councill Table.

And therefore I proceed to shew from the beginning how things of this nature have been allways hitherto received & Allowed.

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When M^r. Ballet came from the West Coast his Acco^ts. were look'd over & the prices of his severall Materials bo^t. for buildings being Examined and found to be the same that had been allways paid, and M^r. Cook then in Council knowing that they could not be bought under the then Govern^r. and Council of Madrass made no Objection against them.

When M^r. Walsh came from the West Coast & brought the same Acco^ts. of prices paid as M^r. Ballet & other his Predicessors had done he had his Quietus, & the then Govern^r. & Council were Satisfyed with his management, & yet these had both of them the Honble. Companys Letter that Came by the Craggs by them, where they were in some Measure forbid buying materials with Cloth, yet in that Country were half the Honou^ble. Companys Pepper is bought with Cloth, & were the People are so well satisfied with the price of Cloth that they buy it all the same rates, and pay in Gold dust of 22 Carracts fine one Chorinehia Tale which is equall to

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01. 6. 16 Troy w^t. for 4 p's Long Cloth, Ord. White and then (admitting this for truth as most certainly it is) four Spā. Dollars and a half the price, that is charged for materials paid for wth. one such Piece of Long Cloth ord: White cant be said to be an unreasonable price.

When I was att M: Moco I wrote many Circular Letters to the Sultan, Pangarans & other Great Men, such as I thought wo^d. best conduce to Create & preserve a good Harmony between the Honou^ble. Company and them, and the Success was answerable but in those Letters I promised that all things that were of Advantage to them should be as formerly upon that they were induced to fitt up the Hospitall and some part of the Old Fort & they brought in many materialls ag^st. my Arrivall so that we had Stakes of Wood enough allmost to enclose a small Pagg^r: wherein we might secure our Selves after our landing, for we went to take possession of a Country wherein the Honou^ble. Company had many Enemys that were exasperated against them by the hard & unjust Usage of their former Depu^ty. Govern^rs. who exercised all manner of Cruelties among the native Mallays in as barbarous a manner as was practised of Old Age the Primative Xtians some of their Princes some of their Princes have been Murthered, some Stab'd, some beheaded some Imprisoned and some Abdicated from their Kingdoms and their Thrones declared Vacant other Men have been Whipt to Death, some their Leggs some their Ears or Noses cutt off some chopt to pieces all sorts of Inhumanity that coud be practised has been used amongst them, wch. had made the English name Odious througout the Country wherefore when I came among y^m: I thought it my Duty to calm theire enraged tempers by all mild & gentle methods so that I coud not then properly tell them I woud not buy the materialls they were sensible we stood so much in need of them for the usuall rates, to have mentioned such a thing at that time woud have been of dangerous Consequence as I will shew if Yo^r. Hon^r. please to give me leave to Continue the digression, by repeating a short Story of the Pullambangers that came down to oppose the English landing at Bancolou.

As soon as notice arrived that a new English Govern^r. was come to settle Bancolou great Tumults were stirred up Sultan Guillamott rose in Arms and burnt one Town he was so exasperated by being forced out of His Kingdom and Abdicated by Govern^r. Collet that he resolved to do his utmost to prevent the English ever comeing into these parts again he invited the King of Pullambang who sent 1000 Men to oppose our Landing & they encamped about Benteering, Cobong Ferry &c^a. which happened at that time to be dangerously infected with the small Pox, & these 1000 Men comeing down all Fresh from the mountains into that sickly place, it Immediately spread among them so that the well were not sufficient to provide for the Sick, and a lucky notion spread among them, that they were bewitch'd by the English for the Mallays allways believe the small Pox [come] by Whitchcraft, only and on this they sent to me for liberty to retire they did retire but out of a 1000 not quite 300 returned alive to Pullambang.

And another Raja pretending to be the King of Manoncabboo came from the So ward but he not being supported by the Pullambangers as he expected we

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dispersed him and his Followers in a very short time, the Dupatty of Benteering and Sede Brihim were afraid the English woud revenge the loss of Bencolou on them, and they were unwilling we shoud return Dattoo Marlbrô, & his party also opposed us all they could but the Sultan Blenhim being gone to Bantam they could do but little I speak of these severall Enemies who were men of great influence among the people to shew what reason we had to look about us ; with the strictest Caution ; & to Oblidge as many as we coud to come over to the Intst. of the English Comp^{a}. which coud never have been done if we had refused to give them the same rates for their Goods that all other Govern^{rs}. had paid before us.

We immediately made a Publick Beehar to settle the Prices of Provision & all sorts of Goods, they then demanded a Higher rate for most of theire materials than formerly & woud be paid all in Money, We did pay them in Money for all Arrears of Pay & for all Materials that they had provided against my arrrivall & were oblidged to do the same for every thing untill the end of February wch. was 20 Days after my arrivall it being bad Weather, We cou'd not unload our Ships, and also had no Shelter to put Goods under when ashore.

Then we made a Price for our own Goods, and indeed did ask the same Price that Govern^{r}. Cook had sold for, but the Pangarans represented that as they were willing to take the ancient Prices for their Goods they hoped I woud not follow M^{r}. Cooks Example who had raised all sort of Goods upon them, I left it to them to set a Price and they proposed 90 Doll^{rs}. ℔ Corge for Long Cloth, ord : White & 80 for blue & as they alledged they had sometimes Bought so I agreed to take it.

Thus with Submission I think I have prov'd that, what was bought and what was sold was all att the lowest usuall rates, & if so the Honou^{ble}. Company coud not be imposed on, But the Objection if any must be M^{r}. Hubbard and M^{r}. Dunster did buy cheaper than M^{r}. Pyke and therefore M^{r}. Pyke has given to much, I take the Force of their Objection if any where must lye there, but I take leave to answer that this is a very wrong way of arguing.

For when M^{r}. Hubbard arrived there was a great Stock of Materials already provided ; So that for a Month or 6 Weeks they had no need to buy anything but Bamboos, & yet att least 100 People were up the Rivers cutting & bringing down more, those People live from Hand to Mouth & when they bring Goods down must sell them, for in every place when a Markett is fill'd, the price will fall, as M^{r}. Hubbard imagined it did then when he made a new Contract with the People.

It now remains that we must look out for a price that may be called reasonable & proper & therefore by way of Complim^{t} only we will for the present admitt M^{r}. Hubbards & M^{r}. Dunsters to be reasonable price of their own makeing, and M^{r}. Pyke had no Hand in it ; & those severall Prices are as follows.

Timbers of 9 Inch	95 D^{rs}. & 100 by M^{r}. Hubbard but by Mr Pyke		150
D^{o}. of 6	65		100
D^{o}. of 4	35		50
Rafters—	15		25

Now this indeed does look a little formidable & may to the first Appearance shew as if M^{r}. Pyke had paid 50 ℔ C^{t}. more than the Messrs. Hubbard & Dunster did afterwards gett it for, & thô. att Madrass & all other parts goods of many kinds have sometimes fallen so much ; yett M^{r}. Pyke designs to make no manner of Advantage of that Argument & yett hopes to shew that every thing bought by him came out at least as cheap yea rather much Cheaper than those bought by the Supervisor but he will first go through with the prices of all the rest of the Materials.

By Messrs.	Hubbard & Dunster	By Mr Pyke
Boards ℔ 100	12 D^{rs}.	10 D^{rs}.
Cooley boys ℔ d^{o}	03	03
Bamboos ℔ d^{o}	02	02½
Rattans ℔ 1000	02	02½
Attaps ℔ 100	01½	01½

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Now the latter five Articles are att the very same Rates that M^r. Pyke allways paid & for Bamboes M^r. Pyke paid but 2 D^rs. ℔ 100 for y^m. and the half Doll^r. was for bringing them abo^t. and landing them & the same as to the Rattans the bringing them about & landing them allways came to above ½ a Doll^r. so that in these 5 last Articles to say nothing of M^r. Hubbards boards being 20 ℔ C^t. dearer than M^r. Pyke's he humbly conceives that he cant by M^r. Hubbard especially be said to have bought them to dear & if those 5 Articles wch. make up the bulk of the Expences for Materials be not to dearly Charged, then tis no matter how he bought them; whether with his Cloth or with Money, thus every thing in the Acco^ts. of Materials bought may be very justly reduced to the first 4 heads of 9 Inc. 6 Inc. & 4 Inc. Timbers & of Rafters.

Now as to them thô if the Acco^t. be looked over the aggregate Sum of those 4 Articles will Amount in the whole but 10 ℔ 1800 but this M^r. Pyke scorns to alleadge by way of excuse because if he hath done wrong but in 10 Doll^s. yet that is a wrong which an Honest Man will never Justifie, & therefore does not insist on the smallness of the Sum but does & can Justifie that the Timbers bought by M^r. Hubbard were not any of them measured at the smallest end, nor on the smallest side, but those bo^t. by M^r. Pyke where all measured at the smallest end, on each side of that end, and to prove that difference a small Proficiency in Geomatry is sufficient. I have myself known & measured some of M^r. Hubbards 9 Inch Timbers & found them but 7 Inches thick on the thinest side, and 8½ Inch wide, and this very usual, so that this seemingly small difference amounts to just 35 ℔ C^t. which may be added to his Price and than the rate that timber Cost let it be charged How it will will appear to be 130 Doll^s. & 100 & then 30 ℔ C^t. added thereto which the Honble. Company allowed the Paymaster for his Risque in advancing his Money bring it to 166 Doll^s. & 100 and the same as to the 6 and 4 Inch stuff in proportion but this is not all for M^r. Pyke received in none of these sorts of materialls that were Crooked or less than 24 or 22 ff^t. long, and many in M^r. Hubbards time where brought in of ab^t. 17 or 18 foot Long & many of them were also Crooked too, and to this may be added if the Honou^ble. Companys Orders are of any force, that many Pieces of White Wood where brought in which M. Pyke thinks they were not under any necessity to receive, but did receive them after they had been refused by him, from the Dupatty Raja Bujang & that White Wood has been often strictly forbidden to be used on any Acco^t. by the Honble. Company, in their Letter, and y^t. very Wood instead of being worth what M^r. Hubbard gave for it, was offered before the Supervisors Arrivall to M^r. Pyke at the rate of two P^s: to be accounted, for One; So that he hath not bought such mighty Pennyworths as he Imagined nor hath not done so well for them as M^r. Pyke has done, he may tell a Gilded Tale and put a Fine Gloss over His words & Actions too, but when they come too be look'd into as narrowly as M^r. Pykes have been; no indifferent man will pretend to say they are superfine.

As to Cooley Hire when M^r. Pyke first arrived there where but 40 in the whole who worked at labouring work & we wanted 200, so that we were forced to send for Men att above 60 miles distance both from the N°.ward & S°.ward too all who coud be prevailed on to work where Employed att the usual old rate of one Suca ℔ Day; neither woud any Man at that time work for less, the Bugg^s. Souldiers had also the same Pay as formerly 5 Doll^s. ℔ Month the Officers paid all in Money as had allways been the Custom, but M^r. Pyke had in the Month of Octr. last, Opportunity of reducing it from 5 to 3½ Dollars ℔ Month & he did so as may appear by the Consultations of that time, for whether M^r. Pyke proffited by it or not he allways used all prudent Opportunities to save His H^ble. Mast^rs. Expences, & when the Fort was quite enclosed he intended to endeavour a Reduction of the Workmens wages; to wch. was about the time that Mr Hubbard arriv'd or 3 Weeks after.

Thus I think I have taken Mr Dunsters great Bullbaggar to pieces and fully answered his 2 first head Articles of 17700 doll^s. &c^a. and hope will be satisfactory.

I proceed now to the Acco^t. of House necessaries 2 p^s. Long Cloth ℔ Month which are Charged to the Honou^ble. Compa^y. at 4½ ℔ P^s. whereas he alledged the Compan^s. own Cloth shoud have been used and they not Charged such rates that

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Mr. Pyke owns to be both true and reasonable and says he did so, For if Yor. Honor. & Cr. look over the Cash Book in June or July last, it will be found that Mr. Pyke took all the Honoble. Compas. Long Cloth both white and blue at the highest rates he sold for, that is at 90 Dolls. for yo. White and 80 Drs. ℔ Corge for the blew Cloth, and if after that Mr. Pyke had occasion to use some on their own Accots., it ought then to be Charged at the rates he paid them for it, and the reason of Mr. Pykes buying those Goods is as follows, there was then but one small Room for a Ware House crouded with many other Goods so that sometimes we coud not come at Cloth to Sell, and least any Officious Spy shou'd pretend he Had not been so Industrious in putting there Goods off as his own; He bought them all att the Highest rates, they cou'd be sold ffor, and then whether they had the Companys. mark or His own; he sold them as they came to Hand, so that the Honoble. Compay. in reallity paid no more for this Cloth, than the 1st Cost, therefore and Consequently were not Imposed on.

As to the Pay of the Engineer Mr Pyke presumes the Enquiry shoud a' been carried a little further & who deserved it, asked as well as who receved it, and then surely no wise man woud have made such an Objection, in all places were Engineer is wanted; that Employment is usually undertaken by one, that was in some Post before on the West Coast in the late Govrns. time, Mr. Ellill who was of Councill there acted as Engineer and had the Sallary, as had Mr. Joseph Collet Himself & many others, & when a pice. of Military Architecture is to be erected the fittest Man to be found is allways fixed on, & he who has the Charge of such an Undertakeing, has an undoubted right to the Sallary belonging to it, be he in what other Imployment so ever before, the Labourer who does his Duty is allways whorthy of his Hire, when the English Army was under the Lord Peterborough in Spain a Clergyman who was Chaplin to a Man of Warr, was made cheif Engineer, & as a further Encouragement had a Commission for Capt. of a Troop of Horse, he did his duty in those severall Stations, and receivd the Pay belonging to them all, and does every body else that officiates in such Employments.

Now no Man on the West Coast then understood anything of the rules of Fortification besides Mr. Pyke, and Mr. Pyke, now affirms that he does understand the erecting any ps. of Military Architecture as well as any other Man now in Madrass, & if that be doubted he is willing to draw any Scheme or Plan that shall be proposed to shew his Ability therein, So that if Mr. Pyke was fitt for the Employmt. of Engineer and did Act in it in a proper manner, then Mr. Pyke deserves the usuall Allowance for it, as well as any other man.

On the 4th. of Febry. last many of the Dutch Mallays who came from Bantam, Batavia, & Rambang, having undertaking to prevent the English settling at Bancolou, found we had fully settled the place before they arrived & rather then suffer a totall disappointment they began a new Game, they dealt underhand wth. one Dyamebella a Fellow that goes by the Enthusiast name of Sultan Blenheim, and he Corrupted many of the Buggs: Souldiers (all but Collonell Crebiassa & his Party) they made a Commotion on the banks of Bancolou River, & sett up a Dutch flag, under which they made many Shott against the Old ffort, We sent down Souldiers to oppose them and there was hot ffiring for abt. 2 Hours across the River; and Divers men Wounded, Mr. Pyke was to be shut up in the Factory, because he was Govern., but thought it unbecomeing him to remain there, he went down to the river side & so to a point of the Old ffort where he viewed the Scituation of both parties, and then ordered two Faulcon Guns to be plac'd, so that in 2 Hours time more, we dislodged the Enemy, and gave our own People an Opportunity of passing the River upon them, and by that means when they found themselves attack't both in Front and rear, they were so dispirited, that we gave them a totall defeat Capt. Natha. Smith who was then Commandr. of the Goodfellow Play'd on them with one of the Faulcon Guns the whole time of the Engagement, and did the Honoble. Company very great Service, severall Men being wounded by His side, of which some dyed, and how he has been rewar[d]ed every body knows, Mr. Pyke mentions this matter of his placeing those 2 Guns so much to the publick Advantage in such

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a Juncture, to shew How necessary it is on many immergent Occasions, to have a Man at hand who understands the Duty of an Engineer, and thinks that no Man who practises that Art wth. Success, ought to have y^t^. small pay of 24 Doll^a^. ℔ Month Scrupled, indeed when enjoyed by His Predicessors.

Indeed the Supervisor has saved for the Presid^t^. that small Expence, but it wou'd have been more profitable abundantly to the Honou^ble^. Company, if that Charge had not been spared, but the Post filled with some Man of Judgment in things of that Nature for the Foundation of the S. E. Curtain, is now laid in a Turf Wall formerly Erected by M^r^. ffarmer for the defence of the place, and the lower part of that Foundation is full 4 Foot higher than the Foundation of M^r^. Farmers Turf Wall, So that the said Turf Wall must in the S. E^t^. part be allways kept up, or if pull'd down, than that S. E^t^. Curtain will surely fall, I have no mann^r^. of design to reflect on M^r^. Hubbard I shall always respect him well Enough, but when under His Governm^t^. he suffers unjust Charges to be made against me, that touches both my reputation and my Estate, I must defend myself, and think that this Charge of M^r^. Dunsters is such, & therefore Hope that what I have said to prove the unreasonableness, will meet wth. Yo^r^. Hon^r^. &c^rs^. Approbation.

As to his own Pay he hopes what is said in the foregoing will shew he has deserved it, a Commd^r^. of any ffort is allways at least a Capt; and most Commonly a Collonel, and receives Pay accordingly. M^r^. Pyke has done as all his Predecessors before, and notwithstanding the Disho^r^. & reflection he has undergone by being turned out, he is sure he hath deserved as well as any of them, and much better than some, who have had the good luck to be more Esteemed than Himself.

As to Servants Wages that also is another of M^r^. Dunsters heavy Charges he thinks M^r^. Pyke ought to have no Servants allowed him for if no Wages are allow'd, the Consequence will be that no Servants must, Surely a Dep^uty^. Govern^r^. of Bencolou according to M^r^. Dunsters regulation, must make a dismaller Figure than Sanco Panco ever did, they must have no proffitts by trade unless they observe His method in it, let things be Sca[rce] or plenty they must buy at his Rates, they must have no perquisites, if they fill up 2 Employm^ts^. they must only be paid for one, because the Hono^r^. of being Called a Gover^r^. is as he seems to think enough, they must have no Cook nor Butler but other Serv^ts^. he may have such as will be contended without Pay, or reward, with the Hon^r^. of serving a Govern^r^.

Yet one of M^r^. Pyke's Black Serv^ts^. was proffered 30 £ ℔ Year to stay on the W^t^. Coast with them, another thô he is Charg'd ℔ 10 ℔ Month in the Honble. Compa^s^. books as usuall, yet M^r^. Pyke paid not that but 30 ℔ Ann^m^ more out of His own Pockett; if M^r^. Dunster be a wise Man his Example must be Conformable to his Precepts, & will shew how well he becomes his Imaginary high Station, and whether Himself Observes the same rules he has prescribed.

Now as to the Article abo^t^. the Perry frieght and Demoorage the late Gover^r^. of Madrass on representing to him How leaky the Ship Metchlipatam was like to prove, & that she woud be of very little service, unless well repaired, wch. coud not at that time be done, he told me that the Perry woud (as expected) arrive in a short time & then Ordered me to Employ her. M^r^. Pyke knew not at that time that the Derby was in as bad a Condition as the Metchlipatam, but so it Happened that the Derby intirely damaged all Her Lading, that Coud be injured, by Salt Water, some of her Goods were sold for the Madrass Prime Cost on Accout of that damage, but the Mallays after they had bought them, finding them worse than Expected, returnd them, and M^r^. Pyke to prevent Discontents took them again, the Rudder Post of the Metchlipatam was loose and in some danger of breaking away, so that the Voyage was near as hazardous as was expected, for on a resolution taken to resettle the W^t^. Coast, M^r^. Draper was appointed to be Supervisor, a large Europe Ship, & 4 others were to be sent, but when M^r^. Pyke was ordered to go, then only the Metchlipatam and Derby were to be sent, both Vessells not being more then 130 & 90 Tuns and those badly fitted that some of M^r^. Pyke's ffriends advis'd him to quitt the Employment, rather than run so great a Haxard and when he arrived on the

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W^t. Coast at M. Moco in a leaky Ship with a Rudder Post loose at Her Stern, he was Oblidged to lye 10 Days in sight of the Factory before he was able to go ashore, thô no time was lost to gett on shore, for the Boat M^r. Pyke was in filled wth. Water, and the other Boat that went with Him had 2 Men drown'd outright & 2 more so water soak'd that did not recover but both dy'd.

Thus it may appear in what Condition these 2 Ships were yett, they were made to do such Service as they were fitt for, they both went and returned severall times with Timber for the works and were neither of them fitt for any thing else, but when the Europe Ships arrived there Carpent^s. repaired the Derby, and we sent her to Batavia as Govern^r. Hastings had advised, but she mett with a Storm that Shatter'd her so much, that she returned & coud not pursue Her Voyage, but lost her Mast and was more leaky than before, what then must M^r. Pyke have done to gett Stores from Batavia & Teak Wood as Ordered by the Honou^ble. Company, in Case the Perry had not arrived with them, it was Impossible to do otherwise than to send Her, & she did all we then needed, and afterwards made a Voyage to M. Moco for Timber & 2 likewise to Sillebar, but some People have Imagined that M^r. Pyke was Concerned in the Perry, which is indeed the Ground of their Objection, & so he was, an Exact 3^d. part but cou'd it be more Just or unjust to Employ that Ship because M^r. Pyke had a 3^d. part in Her, or can it be just according to M^r. Dunsters Opinion, because M^r. Pyke had some Concern in her, to pay no Freight for the time she was Employ'd in the Service, a man that does Justice on that manner; will never stick att any kind of Ill, & notwithstanding His Present Govern^rShip, is not fitt to be trusted,

Then He proceeds to another Article in the same manner & with His usual Candour asserts a thing that is very false, alledging that the Prime Cost of all the Goods distributed in Presents am^s. the Great Men of those 4 small Provinces or Kingdoms amounted to p^s. 2629 when as the Curr^t. selling Price for ready Money was p^s. 4046 there was indeed some Ginghams Charged at p^s. 08–2 ℔ p^s. I mention them as being most Objected against, and therefore assert that for those Ginghams when M^r. Pyke bought them at the best hand, he gave 4 p^s. 6 ff^s. ℔ p^s. for them and the man is now living in Madrass who had that price of M^r. Pyke for them, & M^r. Hubbard the Supervisor he also bought some of the same att that Price to sell again, So that surely M^r. Pyke's real proffitt on those things, coud be but small, & this notwithstanding what he has written down in his Charge, M^r. Dunster knows very well, for he also has bought the same sort att the same rates, to sell there, and he does not use to Sell without Proffitt.

The next Article is also one that M^r. Dunster calls an overcharge but tis one of His own makeing if M^r. Pyke bought Goods at as Cheap a rate as he Cou'd, and charges the Exact price without any manner of advance not so much as one penny proffitt on them, to Himself, but setts down really and truly the price he paid, lett M^r. Dunster call it by what name he will, no Wise man will call it an overcharge, The Genl. M^r. Pyke bought that Pork on his now living in Madrass, and M^r. Pyke did truly pay that price to a Farthing, that is there sett down, and glad to have it to, for the Provisions sent from Madrass where all perished by the leaky Ship, so that if we hadn't bought those very Provisions We coud never have settled Bancolou, for if the Ostend Ship had arrived there before us, they wou'd have been welcome to the Generality of the Natives, who where under some apprehension the English woud resent the loss they suffered by their Expultion in M^r. Cooks time, so whatever rates M^r. Dunster setts on things he has a mind to undervalue, M^r. Pyke woud rather have given double the prices he did give than to have gone without it & if M^r. Hubbard had had such provisions with him when the People went up to Chinagarree the lives of many men woud have been saved by it.

As to the House necessaries every one of the Honble. Compa^s. Serv^ts: as well Factors & Writers as the Govr. & Councill have each of them some, we found Bancolou without a House and Consequently Furniture so that there was a necessity to supply every body in some measure, besides a great Quantity the Hospitall took

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up, no man can go into the Compa^{s}. Serv^{ts}. Houses or Appartm^{ts}. without seeing some of it, So that I wonder How he came to put that Article down, unless he did in my Favour, to make the whole look alike, & appear altogether unreasonable, If I was sure that was his design I woud return him thanks for it, As to the Plate which it seems M^{r}. Hubbard dont remember he saw ; M^{r}. Pyke has is receipt for it now in His Pockett, & is ready to produce it iff desired.

Thus M^{r}. Pyke has gone through each of M^{r}. Dunsters Articles & made his reasonable Objections to the unjust Charge, and hath not deviated from the truth in any particular, but hath stated each matter of Fact as it really happened, and hath used great Sincerty therein, M^{r}. Pyke hath been greatly Slandered, & many things Charged on him by Imputation only,

As to some of these troubles he hath mett with he did expect them, he was told frequently before he went from Madrass y^{t}. A Supervisor shoud be quickly sent, which caused him allways to upon his Guard, knowing that it was intended to make some Objections agst. his proceedings let them be right or wrong, because he came out by an Order from Home & was not a Gover^{r}. of the Presid^{t}. of Madrass's, makeing I do not speak of this as a New Sort of Discovery Yo^{r}. Honou^{r}. and some of the Councill at least must Know that was their Intention, and they were not Shy in this sort of talk, but I allways expected fairer Play, I did not Imagine that a Supervisor or New Govern^{r}. was to be a man that shoud only distinguish himself by finding faults, that is by giving things wrong names, as calling good or Indifferent Actions bad by suffering vexations, & triffling Complaints to be made, surely now all M^{r}. Pyke's faults must appear att once ; for some were so very industrious, that for Fear M^{r}. Pyke shoud still retain the Character of an Honest Man, that they offered p^{s}. 1000 at one time to Capt. Williams to swear something agst. him, so that one need not Wonder at M^{r}. Dunsters Industry, he was then Accomp^{t}. and has Given M^{r}. Pyke a Cast of his Office with a Vengeance, I doubt not but he has employed all his Skill, he hath set down a few articles on half a Sheet of Paper, that he hopes will answer his end, and destroy M^{r}. Pyke's Reputation & Estate together, but let Him carry it on never so smilingly it will never run even, the Cloven foot will appear at bottom to every unprejudiced man, that looks His Charge attentively over, & I hope when it comes to be considered seriously by Yo^{r}. Honou^{r}. &c^{a}. that all the Weight of this mighty Charge agst. M^{r}. Pyke was designed rather to be rolled agst. His Door, to keep him from returning back ; that so M^{r}. Dunster might be secure in his New Governm^{t}.

M^{r}. Pyke thinks he is unhappy that he ever accepted of it for thô M^{r}. Dunster's Charge amou[n]ts to p^{s}. 27000 for Extraordinary Gain yett he never gott so much as that Sum Amo^{ts}. too put the whole proffitt of the Goods sold by him & every thing else together.

And M^{r}. Pyke Hopes that these present misfortunes of his will be for hence forward as a Sea mark, to prevent any Gent^{s}. comeing from London in that Employm^{t}. of a W^{t}. Coast Govern^{r}. which has proved so Scandalous and destructive to others, as well as Himself ; for it appears plainly that an Honest man is most liable to the Scandalous Invectives of the dishonest and if he is not sure of Friends att Madrass the malicious reports against him may happen to meet with Creditt, and then His best Services may be so represented as to Occasion him yett farther troubles, this was M^{r}. Farmers Case, when Guillamot was frighted from Bantall the place of His Residence in the Kingdom of [Anackssongey] & on that His Abdication pronounced and a new King Chose, wch. Involved the whole Country in Warrs, and which was the true & real Cause of the decay of the Pepper trade, and all the Honou^{ble}. Compa^{s}. losses afterwards, then M^{r}. Farmer arrived and found the Country in the utmost Confusion, but He maintain'd his post honestly and was turned out to make way for Mr. Cook, Mr. Cook lost all and left the Fort on Fire, he att his return to Madrass was made Paymaster a Post reputed to be of the best proffitt Then M^{r}. Pyke was sent and he retreaved all the Honou^{ble}. Companys Affairs and new settled the Country he defended it when Attack't and preserved it from falling into

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the hands of the Dutch & Osteendors, & then Mr. Pyke is removed & turned out to make way for Mr. Dunster, and Mr. Dunster by way of Recompence to Mr. Pyke has framed a Charge to deprive Him as far as in Him lyes, of His Character and his whole Estate, So uncertain is every service where there are many Masters, but Mr. Dunsters charge agst. Mr. Pyke will prove vain, as their Contrivers for Mr. Pyke hath behaved Himself Worthyly in all His Actions, He hath done no mean nor Scandalous thing, he hath ever kept the Honour. of His Country in view, He hath done nothing in Himself that He disallowed in another, He hath allways Consulted the Honoble. Compas. Interest, not equall only to His own but beyond it, He Govern'd to the Satisfaction of the People, and was beloved by them, he found all the Wt: Coast in Warr, and with a handfull of Men thrô Gods blessing, he settled them all in Peace, he did Honourable by every Man and never gave a Good man cause to Complain.

And yet thô Mr. Pyke settled the Country he did not Enjoy any sort of benefitt by it, He built a House but never lived in it, He planted many Vineyards but never tasted any of the Fruit most of the things he did the benefitt was enjoyed by his Successors, & himself lookd on without regard & with less respect than a meer Stranger, so uncertain I must still say are most humane Affairs, but Especially those which relate to Bancolou & ye. Wt. Coast so that Mr. Pyke has really found at last Experimented in Himself, that it is but lost labour to rise up Early & so late take rest & Eat the bread of Carefullness, Yet he still trusts to receive Comfortable Satisfaction for the Days he has been Plagued, & for those times wherein he hath Suffered so much Adversity, the Manner whereof he leaves to Yor. Honr. &cs. Wisdom & Goodness

May it please Yor. Honr. &cA.

To give me leave to represent to You as a farther Justification of my real Integrity, the great Necessity I have been under to Sell such Cloth as was there Disposed on, these Papers, have already I think pretty plainly shewn Yor. Honour. such reason as may prove what I did was Just & fair that no one was Imposed on that every thing was purchased at the lowest usual & Consequently proper Rates, the Goods sold at a price of price of their own making less than they had bot. for in 3 Years, before that all the Mallays were well Contented, that the Compa were not Charged 30 ℔ Ct. nor yet one Farthing ℔ Ct. on the prices paid instead whereof I have had att the Supervisors Arrivall Advanced ℔ 1500 to the Pangarans & great Men for bringing in materials, but on the comeing in of a new Govr. he received those materialls I had bespoke & let them Have more Goods, So that my ps. 1500 was as great an advantage to Him as it was a Loss to me, & the Goods I have really sold to the Honoble. Compã have really stood me in that ps. 1500, more than I have ever charged for them & thus instead of gaining or overchargeing anything as Mr. Dunster in His good Natur'd manner is pleas'd to call it I have really lost 4 ℔ Ct. of what the whole of the materials Cost me, because I am likely never to gett one Farthing of that ps. 1500, unless Yor. Honr. &cs. on Consideration of my Losses, and great Hardships will please to allow it, & I hope Yor. Honr. &cs. wont look on such a request as this to be triffling or unjust because if the present Paymaster be allowed 30 ℔ Ct. to Compensate any accidentall Loss, he may happen to sustain by advanceing His money among the Mallays, it seems to me to be full as reasonable to ask for ps. 1500 that I have really lost on that Account, but this Article I shall leave to Yor. Honr. &cras. Wisdom

I pray Yor. Honr. &cra. to be also reminded of the small Stock I carried with me to resettle Bancolou there was no more than £ 3000 in the Ship Metchlipatm. & abot. £ 500 of that was due to the Moco Moco Factory & this was the whole we had to depend on & knew not when we shoud be relieved, our Circumstances were not so good as those of the forlorn Hope of an Army who are allways Supported, but We when by a most wonderfull providence had regained Bancolou in the same manner it was lost that is without Fighting for it, We where in great Danger of wanting money to buy Provisions, much less coud Wee Have any to buy materialls, wt. yett because

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no money was to be seen ab^{t}. Bancolou on Coll. Crebiassa's delivering up the Fort, We paid him and all his Souldiers 3 months Pay in ready money, We paid the Pangarans, Duppatty and Dattues what they had due for materialls provided agst. our arrivall and for fitting up the Old Fort and Hospitall & all Workmens wages they agreed to take the rest in Goods for what shou'd be brought in afterwards, but so it happened that it blew hard from the N.W^{t}. that we coud bring no Goods on shore, insomuch that till the end of February we were Oblidged to pay in Money, for all the materialls as they came in, & att this time they had so great a want of blue and White Long Cloth, that every one att the new settled rates received it with the same Satisfaction as ready Money, for the Natives were generally naked & the Cheif Men were Dutch Clouts.

Thus we Continued untill the Goodfellow arrived for till then we proposed no more than to maintain our Post & keep possession of the Country, untill we coud be releived, our only danger till then was want of Victualls or money to buy it, when the Perrys Provisions were Expended, for till we coud provide the Souldiers With good Lodgings Wee found them in Rice & Buffaloo or Salted Pork one good meal every day wch. so contributed to preserve their health that in near 4 months after our arrivall, no more than one man Dyed and that was a Serjeant who came over in the Goodfellow who gott a Flux by hard Drinking When we had more men arrived by the Addison & Darthmouth, then as our Lodgings were pretty well Advanced & as our Provisions that came by the Perry were pretty nigh expended & our men Sickned in great Numbers we coud then only allow Provisions in the Hospitall & the Men found themselves as usuall in other places, the large number at that time of our Garrison run us out of a abundance of money, So that notwithstanding our supply from England our Military expence was so great, that We could not pretend to Pay money for materialls indeed the Mallays did not desire it but had they desired it Wee coud not possibly have done it, for money must be kept in Hand to bring the Year abo^{t}. untill the next Shipping shoud arrive for Yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. knows we coud then expect no Money from Madrass and our military expence of Pay alone amounted then to p^{s}. 2700 ℔ Month the Wages of the People in the Metchlipatam & Derby paid also in money p^{s}. 350 ℔ Month, Charges of Stores &c^{ra}. bought for them out of other Ships usually p^{s}. 100 ℔ Month, the Charges of the Northern Settlement 2000 Dol^{s}. ℔ Month the expence of Diet Money & Sallary to the Gent. in the Honble. Compa^{s}. Service p^{s}. 900 ℔ Month, besides Foreigne Stores which are allways bo^{t}. with ready money, so that when it pleased God to Lessen our Numbers by mortality 6000 Doll^{rs}. ℔ Month was the least I coud bring it to in ready Money, and Yett pay most of the Cooleys & buy in materials with Cloth, so that had it been never so reasonable to have paid for the whole in Money it was Impossible to be done I am desirous the Affirmation may be Examined, by the nicest Criticisme, because I am not making Excuses but asserting true matter of Fact, so true that there is no Quirk nor no Concealed Signification, no private meaning nor Evasion Intended we had not Money sufficient to pay in Money then I paid away all the Honou^{ble}.Compa^{s}. Cloth, by taking it myself at the rates sold for as is before Express't, and after I had sold all the Honble. Compa^{s}. I desire to Conceal nothing, I sold my own att the same prices so that many of these things were really bou^{t}. with the Honou^{ble}. Comya^{s}. Cloth and not all with my own as M^{r}. Dunster has Suggested.

And as the Necessity for what I have done is so apparent & so reasonable as well as just I think any Orders that may have been formerly made to the contrary tho in themselves perhaps proper enough att the time they were made, yet the Reason for things may be so altered by Necessity wch. hath no Law and cant allways be oblidged to Order [That] I think and hope Yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. etc^{ra}. will think so too, that an Order when Impossible to be Observed is like an Oath unreasonable to be Imposed each of them in their Cases either Improper or unjust.

I doubt I have tired Yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. etc^{ra}. with this long answer but where my Hon^{r}. & very little Estate are both Attempted to be Dugg up by the Roots I ought to vindicate my own Integrity & therefore shall never have any regard to M^{r}. Dunsters pretended Object^{n}., till I find the Judges in Westmin^{r}. Hall are of the same Opinion wth. Him which I thank God is not like to be in our Days.

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If I have passed over any thing too Slightly & have not so fully Answered any of these Articles as Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^ra. might have Expected I am very ready & willing to make any further Answer & to Explain any thing that may happen to be doubtfully Expressed.

Wherefore upon the whole I pray Yo^r. Hon^r. etc^ra. that I may be paid p^s. 2300 the ballance of my Acco^t. & recompensed with some Creditable Imployment here suitable to the Circumstances I have allways lived, or permitted to return to my Native Country by one of these Ships now in the Road.

And I likewise Pray Yo^r. Hono^r. &c^ra. that Coppys of my Consultations & Acco^ts. of which there are severall ready written out may go Home by these Ships that a Comparison may be made att Home who has put the Honou^ble. Compa^y. to most Charge because I am sure my Expences are less abundantly in the main then either my Predicessors or Successors.

I Ask leave to Conclude Having made my answers as well as I could I hope Yo^r. Hono^r. &c^ra. will please to Excuse my unguarded Expressions if any such there be that may be liable to an undutifull Construction, assuring Yo^r. Hono^r. that for Yo^r. own Person I have the uttmost Esteem & respect & as for the Gen^t. of Councill I hope I have no reason to think amiss of any of them nor to be wanting to them in any reasonable respect.

And therefore I beg Yo^r. favourable Opinion of this whole representation being allways desirous to remain.

Yo^r. Hon^rs. &c^ras.

Most Obed^t. & most Hum^ble. Servant

T. Pyke.

To the Honble. Nathaniel Elwick Esqr.
Presid^t. & Gov^rs. &c^ra. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble. S^rs. &c^ra.

We now lay before you some remarks we have made upon the Paper delivered you by M^r. Pyke the 14th. Septr. wherein He endeavours to prove he is unjustly Charged wth. the severall articles in the Acc^t. Curr^t. delivered Him by Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^ra. the said Acc^t. Curr^t. was drawn up by M^r. Dunster the present Deputy Govern^r. of the W. Coast yet as it was formed by the Direction of Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^ra. so agreeable to the Orders of the Honou^ble. Court of Directors We cannot but think you'l be of Opinion He has expressed his Sentiments of it in a very rude & Indecent manner & How free soever he makes with M^r. Dunsters name, He means nothing less than to appease Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^ra. that You are the Persons that Endeavour to ruin His Estate & Reputation, but without giving Yo^r. &c^ra. or ever the Compa^y. leave to Judge of the Charge refers Himself to Westminster Hall in a very peremptory manner tells you he shall never have any regard it till the Judges there allow it to be Just, Immediately after this He prays Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^ra. that He may recompensed with some Creditable Imploym^t. here but we doubt not it will quickly appear to you, How unwhorthy He is of one, for notwithstanding we have mett with many difficulties in our Enquiry, for the want of severall books that Have either be sent to England or not remitted from the W^t. Coast Yet we are enabled to lay some matters before you for Yo^r. present Consideration, from which Wee doubt not it will fully appear, M^r. Pyke is Justly Charged with the severall Articles in the said Acco^ts. Curr^t. & further that Mr. Pyke has acted in an unwarrantable manner, by disposing of the Compa^s. Property contrary to their Orders as well as the Orders Receiv'd from hence, & thereby laid His Successors under a Necessity to Continue an Expence to the great Detriment of the Honble. Company, & that He the said M^r. Pyke having Contrived the said Expence for His own benefitt, has therefore most Greviously abus'd the trust reposed in Him, & we cannot

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but be of Opinion he has been very Favourable dealt with in that Yo^r. Hono^r. &c^ra. hath Charged Him wth. no more then Twenty Seven Thousand four Hundred twenty two Doll^rs. 2. 77.

The two first Articles in the Acco^t. Curr^t. amount to Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Doll^s. 2. 72. and is said to be for an Overcharge in His Acco^t. by paying Cloth instead of Money at Marlbrô & Moco Moco, by this method M^r. Pyke put in his Cloth at one Hind^d. P. C^t. and to prove by so much the Company are Sufferers we shall only instance the Payment of the Cooleys by M^r. Pyke who where paid by him half in Cloth & half in Money there Hire was 100 Cash ℔ diem

In Money	...	...	...	50 Ca
In Cloth value	. .	...	25	
Advance	...	...	25—50—100	

And so much the Company are Charged with, whereas now the Cooleys are paid all Money they receive & the Company are Charged no more than 75 Cash ℔ diem much more do the Company Suffer by the method of paying Cloth for the materials for Building M^r. Pyke owns His prices for Timbers & Rafters to be as follows :—

Timbers of	9 Inches	150
D^o.	6	100
D^o.	4	50
Rafters		25

Those bo^t. by M^r. Hubbard Viz^t.

Timbers of	9 Inches	95
Do	of 6 Inches	65
D^o.	of 4	35
Rafters		15

The prejudice to the Company in these Articles being so very apparent by this Statement, M^r. Pyke to make appear that those materials bo^t. by his Successor stood the Compa^y. in more than those bought by Himself, is drove to the necessity of Asserting a falsity, as he certainly does when He tells you that upon the prices last mentioned the Paymast^r. is allow'd to add 30 ℔ C^t. for the risque in advancing his Money, to disprove this We need only refer you to the Consultations of the 2^d. March, wherein you may please to observe, that the Allowance to the Paymast^r. for the risque in trusting the Mallays is included in the prices abovementioned, M^r. Pyke being so apparently in the wrong in this Article, gives us some reason to suspect Him, when at the same time he tells you the materials bought by his Successor were less in size and not so good as they are Charg'd in the Acco^t. as none of us have been at the W^t. Coast, we must refer Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^ra. to M^r. Hubbard and M^r. Burton who seem principally concerned to clear themselves & can only add here, that a very good order is made in the same Consultation of the 2^d. March, that no materials shall be taken in till they have been Surveyd by the whole Council.

We need not repeat to Yo^r. Hono^r. &c^ra. in how many Letters the Company have forbid the Payment of Cloth to the Workmen or for materials, they well knew How mischevious it was to their Estate & therefore with a great deal of reason so often press't the observance of their Orders in their Letter of the 13th. March 1718 ℔ the Craggs they are pleased to declare the penelty of such Offence, wch. we take the liberty to recite in there own words, because this Letter M^r. Pyke bro^t. with him on the Craggs, & was at the pains to take a Coppy thereof.

That no Undertaker nor any of our Servants, be permitted on any pretence to pay for Timbers, Materials or Workmanship on our Acco^t. wth. Cloth, or any thing else besides p^s. of eight, for we are assured that thô the Undertakers were paid in

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our hard money, yet the natives were paid by them in Cloth at Excessive prices notwithstanding our frequent Complaints of this abuse & our peremptory Orders to forbid it, so that this Fraud by which in event we are the only Sufferers is still Continued under the Covert of the Undertaker.

That if any one be found Guilty of the breach of this our Ordr. he be expelled our Service be he whom He will & that Encouragemt. be given to discover the Offenders of which give publick notice to both natives & Europeans.

But Mr. Pyke tells Yor. Honor. &cra. that the necessity for wt. he did was apparent & reasonable as well as just & inferrs upon the whole that the Order was Improper & unjust.

This is the wretched Shift he is drove to, but we shall make it appear that this Necessity, is only pretended & that he was fully supplyed wth. Money from hence and from England, to Have Complyed in every respect with the Orders he received which were possitive to reside at Moco Moco till the Compav. shoud give Directions to resettle Marlbrô where in the mean time Mr. Joseph Walsh was to reside as Cheif these Orders are dated the 31st. August 1720 & were delivered Mr. Pyke here by Presidt. Hastings & the Council the first Letter Mr. Pyke receiv'd from the Honoble. Court of Directors is dated the 14 Septr. and was brought by the Goodfellow that arrived at the Wt. Coast ye. 11 April, wherein the Company are pleased to say they will have Moco Moco lookd upon as the head Settlement which agrees with the Ords. he received from hence & the reason they are pleased to give is to prevent any pretences for enlarging the buildings att Marlbrô but the mischeif was done before, for Mr. Pyke finding He shou'd not be able to put of his Goods at Moco Moco where he had Money enough to defray the Expences of that Settlement till he might reasonable expect fresh supplys, He determined to break thrô his Orders and resolved to resettle Marlbrô, an undertakeing that he coud not but foresee woud involve his Masters in a prodigious expence, and at a time when he was but Ill provided for it, but he foresaw the necessity it woud bring him under to Pay Cloth instead of Money, it was a necessity he wanted to be in, & this is the necessity he talks of, we were greatly surprized when we found him urge this in his behalfe as a just reason, since it Has not appeared to us there was any immediate advantage that might accrue to the Honble. Company to Compensate the great Charge they were to be at, & we not tell you How little How very little Pepper the whole Coast has produced the Company even to this time thus have we shewn how he came to be in Necessity to pay Cloth instead of money & leave it to Yor. Honour. &cra. to determine whether it ought to be allowed as a just Plea.

The next Article in Mr. Pyke's Accot. amounts to Dollrs. Two thousand Eight Su Ca
Hundred Seventy five 3. 65 & is for extraordinary Allowances to Himself more than Allowed by the Company. Mr. Pyke is pleased to be very merry in his Answer to this part of the Charge & spends a great deal of time in labouring to heighten and extolls his own Actions, but we have not mett with any thing Yett to perswade us that he is so good so Excellent a man has he has painted Himself that He has so many Virtues so much Sincerity and so true a Zeal for the Companys Service as he pretends, he tells Yor. Honor. &cr. the Enquiry shoud have been Carryed a little farther and who deserved those Allowances ask't as well as who receiv'd them, He tells you he deserved them, but till Yor. Honr. &cra. can be brought to believe so we are perswaded You will not Consent to abate any thing of the said Charge of Dollars 2875—3—65.

The next Article is Two Thousand three Hundred Dols. recharg'd in His Accot. being the Half of 4600 he had Charged for ye. Perry Brigantines Freight & Demorrage, We observe by Mr. Pykes answer to this part of the Charge, he is very much puzzled to find some reasonable pretence for entertaining that Vessell in the Service but at last he bethinks himself to represent the Metchlepam. and Young Derby, in a very Crazy Condition & then asserts that the Derby being repaired by the Europe Carpenters he sent Her to Batavia but she met with a Storm in which she lost her mast and return'd more leaky than before, what then say's he coud Mr. Pyke do

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otherwise than send the Perry Brigantine surely M^r. Pyke thought Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^ra. woud take every thing He said for Granted without Enquiring further as to truth or Certainly he woud never so boldly assert what might so easily be proved a fallacy for by his own Consultations it very plainly appears under his own Hand that he sent the Perry Brigantine to Batavia the 15 May 1721 and that the Young Derby was not Ordered thither till the 20 June following the Perry Brigantine returnd the 10 July, and the Young Derby the 11 of Septr. following it wou'd have lookt much better if he had stuck Close to his reasons cited in the Consultations of the 18 April when it was agreed to send the Perry to Batavia, where he tells you the Goodfellow was not unloaded. The Metchlipatam was at Sillebar taking in Pepper and the Young Derby att Moco Moco to bring away Timbers & Slaves How just these reasons were we cannot positively say, we shall only remark that thô the Goodfellow was not unloaded the 18 April she might have been the 15 May, & it no where appears upon the Consultations that the Metchlipatam brought any Pepper from Sillebar or the Young Derby Timbers and Slaves from M. Moco, We think proper to Add as a further Remark that in the said Consultation of the 18 April He says not a word of the Metchlipatam & Young Derby being in so bad a Condition, as he now thinks fitt to tell you they were, so that upon the whole we are rather inclined to be of Opinion the reasons He has given for entertaining the Perry in the Compa^s. Service are not real, but pretended, & that the allowing him half of what he had Charged is more than he can Justly Demand.

The next charge in M^r. Pyke's Acco^t. is Doll^s. Fourteen Hundred Sixteen & 20 Cash believed to be overcharged on the Goods given away as presents, and here we think proper to tell Yo^r. Hono^r. &c^ra. that the Company in there Letters to the W^t. Coast by the Queen dated the 14 March 1717 take notice of very Extravagant Charges of Goods for Presents as Taffities, Cossaes &c^ra. and particularly Taffities that are Charged att 9 Doll^s. the Piece which is full 20 rup^s. Value, wch. they were assured seldom Cosst so much as 7 Rup^s. in Bengall & the other Goods were overcharged in the same Proportion to prevent the like for the future, they positively ordered that no such Articles shoud be allowed in the W^t. Coast Accounts, that the Fort and bay shoud be wrote to Yearly for w^t. was wanted, & that the presents made shoud only be out of those Goods & those only if it shoud so happen they had none of those, they were never to buy any of a private Hand, but defer the Gift till supply'd a fresh.

Yo^r. Hono^r. &c^a. will therefore pleasc to Observe, wth. how much Justice M^r. Pyke is debted for the Difference in his Reply dated the 14 Septr. the only Answers to the Overcharge of the Ginghams, but if you please to look back to the reply, he made att the W^t. Coast, he says that to charge Taffities at 10 Doll^s. ℔ piece was a mistake & ought to have been 12, Had it been a Charge that had proceeded only from M^r. Dunster or from this board we shou'd not have been so much Surprized but that he shoud dare to give such an answer to the Company is very amazing & we shall leave it to Yo^r. Hono^r. &c^a. to give a name to such behaviour.

M^r. Pyke is next charg'd with Doll^s. 1795 for House necessaries Plate &c^ra. purposely to Oblidge M^r. Pyke to deliver a particular Acco^t. where the same was, we believe neither Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^ra. nor the Hono^ble. Company will think it any satisfactory answer to say every one of the Honble. Compan^s. Servants Has some of the House Furniture, certainly it was Incumbent on M^r. Pyke to keep an Exact Acco^t. of what He delivered to them in answer to the Plate, he tells you He had M^r. Hubbards receipt for it, by which no doubt he woud have you understand the receipt was for the whole, but upon his produceing the Receipt We find it Signed only by lb. y. du.
M^r. Burton & for no more than 22. 7. 5. besides 12 Knives 12 Forks & 13 Spoons this is all he has yett produced to clear Himself of 1795 Doll^s. wch. we shall leave to Yo^r. Hono^r. &c^ra. to Determine whether the said be near that value.

The next & last Article in the Acco^t. is 1305 Doll^s. for an overcharge on Salt Pork, in answer to which M^r. Pyke tells you The Gentleman he bought that Pork of is now living in Madrass & that he did truly pay that price to a farthing we cannot

but think it very plain He woud have it Understood, he paid the whole Sum he has charged, wch. is 1680 Doll^s^. for 28 Casks, We hope Yo^r^. Hon^r^. &c^ra^. will put M^r^. Pyke upon the Proof of what He has so possitively asserts for thô he might pay 60 Doll^s^. for one Cask, as we heard indeed he did Pay an Extravag^t^. price for one Cask before he left Madrass, Yet to assert the Price of that One Cask to be the price of the whole 28 is an Equivocation we leave Yo^r^. Hon^r^. &c^ra^. to pass such Censure on it as it deserves.

We have now ffinished what we have to say in answer to so much of M^r^. Pyke's paper, as related to the Acco^t^. you were pleased to deliver him, Yo^r^. Hono^r^. &c^a^. doubtless remember he Has taken the Liberty to touch upon some other matters no ways relating to what he was Charg'd with, and to Censure them as He thought ffitt & thô we coud prove Him to be much mistaken in many perticulars Yett we shall nothing thereto here, as we believe you design'd we shoud reply to so much only of His Paper as we have already done, reserving the rest to Yo^r^. Selves, So that Wee have only to add that we are.

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
DECEMB^R^. Y^E^. 4 1722.

HON^BLE^. S^R^. &C^RA^.
YOUR MOST HUM^BLE^. SERVANTS
RICH^D^. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
GEORGE DRAKE.

5. Dispat'd a Gen^ll^. Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Council dated this day.

6. Rec^d^. a Gen^ll^. Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^t^. David dated the 3^d^. Ins^t^.

7. Dispatch'd ℔ Pattamar a General Letter to the Presid^t^. & Council of Bombay of this days date.

8. Brig^t^. Chinnapatam Capt. William Plumb arriv'd from Bengall.

9. Rec^d^. a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t^. David dated the 6th. Ins^t^.

10. Rec^d^. a General Letter from the President & Council of Bombay dated the 26th. October.

11. The Sarah Brigant. Capt. John Walsh arriv'd from Junkceylone.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 11TH. NATHAN^LL^. ELWICK ESQ^R^. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
NATHAN^LL^. TURNER. RICH^D^. BENYON. CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.

General Letters read Viz^t^.

Fort S^t^. David Genl. Lett^rs^. read. Two from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^t^. David dated the 3^d^. & 6th. Ins^t^. the former inclosing their Cash and Merchants Acco^ts^. for last month which were deliver'd the Accomp^t^. who reports them to be right with a list of Goods embaled and at the Washers &c^a^. also advising of having drawn two Bills of Exchange on us, for 7000 Pagodas, the other for Pag^s^. 6000 which being now offer'd are accepted and orderd to be paid, the latter only inclosing their Warehousek^r^. & Storekeeper's Lists of Demands.

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One from the President & Council of Bombay dated the 26th. of October. Genl. Letter. from Bombay read.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Mintmaster his Accot. for last mo. read Ballance remaining Pagodas 31. 28. 20 & Rupees 10. 11. — the former is paid into Cash and the Rupees are deliver'd the Impt. Warehousekeepr. Mint Accot. for Novr. read.

Catesby Oadham Sea Customer reads his Accot. for last month Vizt. Sea Customrs. accot. for Novr. read.

Custom on Goods exported and imported.			631	14 32
Do. on Grain	...	...	17	14 40
Anchorage ...	...	...	2	0 0
			Pags. 650	28 72

Ballance due from him Pags. 6100 : 31 : 18 of which he now pays in Pags. 4424. 21 —

Order'd that Suncha Ramah be paid Pags. 13354 : 6 : 36 being the Ballance of the Fort St. David Merchants Accots. for last month. 13354 : 6 : 36 to be paid Suncha Ramah.

Lewis Malicque Farmer of the Arrack & Wine license pays into Cash Pags. 333 : 12 : — for last month's Rent of that Farm. Arrack Rent for Novr. paid.

Order'd that Mr. John Blunt be appointed a Sorter and the Secry. advise him thereof. Mr. Blunt to be a sorter.

Petition of Mar Kisna read and enterd after this Consultation setting forth that being under confinement at yo. Fort and not having conveniencys proper to take the necessary Physick for recovery of his health, Its Agreed he be deliver'd to the charge of the Cheif Peon & Talliar and that he remains at his own house. Petition of Mar Kisna read.

The President informs the Board that he has appointed several meetings of the Casts on Accot. the Company's disbursements for building and Repairs of the Bridges, the last of which was the 10th. Inst. and then found them (as often before) positive & certain that they were never acquainted by the late Govr. that the Bridges were building at their Charge, at the same time pleading poverty & begging to be excus'd and thô the President argued with them that it was an Act of Charity the Poor being oblig'd otherwise to carry their heavy loads thrô 2 Rivers sometimes very deep, it had but little effect upon them ; the President therefore told them further that the money must be rais'd amongst the Black Inhabitants the White People being but very few in Number and having but little or no advantage from them upon which they desir'd a week's time more to consider of it, which he granted, at the same time letting them know that if they did not make a voluntary Contribution amongst themselves, he must raise it upon them according to a method formerly made use off on Accot. of the Choultrys which were built for security of the black Town.

N. Elwick.
Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.

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To the Honble. Nathan^ll. Elwick Esqr.
Presid^t. & Govern^r. of Fort S^t. Geo^r. &c^a. Council.

The Petition of Mar Kisna

Humbly Sheweth.

That your Hon^r. &c^as. Petitioner having been under confinement near 14 months, has occasioned him to be afflicted with the Barbeers and bloody flux (which distempers) if proper medicines are not apply'd in a short time may probably prove mortal and as your Petitioner has already had sufficient marks of your Hon^r. &c^as. Clemency, he again implores your mercy and humbly begs your Hon^r. &c^a. will allow him to be in the care of Peons again that he may be at his own house and use the best methods for Recovery of his health, it being impossible to take any Physick where he now is. Your Petitioner most humbly refer's his Case to your Hon^r. &c^as. Consideration assuring you that if he recovers his health, his particular Care shall be to satisfy every body and endeavour to regain his Credit as an Inhabitant of this Place and as in duty bound

Shall ever pray &c^ra.

15 The Fortune Brigantine Capt. Hector Frasier arriv'd from Bengall.

16 Ship Fordwich (belonging to the Honble. Company) Capt. Rich^d. Gosfright Command^r. arriv'd from Bengall by whom rec^d. a Gen^ll. Letter from the President & Council of Fort William dated the 3^d. Ins^t. and one from M^r. Richard Eyre dated the 5th. D°. in Pipely Road.

— The Chinnapatam Capt. William Plumbe sail'd for Fort S^t. David.

17 Dispatch'd a Gen^ll. Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^t. David of this days date.

18 Rec^d. a Gen^ll. Lefter from M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam dated the 13th. Ins^t.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday the 18th.

Nathan^ll. Elwick Esqr. President & Governour.
Nathan^ll. Turner. Rich^d. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. James Hubbard.
George Drake.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Gen^ll. Lett^r. from Bengall read.

One from the President & Council of Fort William dated the 3^d. Ins^t. ℔ Ship Fordwhich and one from M^r. Richard Eyre dated the 5th. Ins^t. in Pipley Road inclosing Invoices and bill of Lading of her Bengall Cargo for Europe amounting to Rupees 340757 — 3 and Wares & Stores for this Presidency amounting to Rupees 27057—12 — with their price Curr^t. of Metals.

the tutenaigue rec^d. by the Eyles to be sent thither.

Agreed that the tutenaigue ℔ Ship Eyles be sent to the Bay by the first good Conveyance.

Gen^ll. Lett^r. from Metchlep^m. read.

One from M^r. Humphry Holcombe at Metchlepatam dat^d. the 13th. Instant.

J. Parcells for Octr. read.

The Accomptant reads his Journal Parcells for the m^o. of October.

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Imp^t. Wareh^s. acco^t. for Novr. read.

Richard Benyon Import Warehousek^r. reads that Acco^t. for last month Ballance due from him Pag^s. 3226 : 12 : 31 of which he pays in Pag^s. 3200.

Expt. Wareh^s. acco^t. for Novr. read.

Richard Benyon Export Warehousek^r. reads that Acco^t. for last month Ballance due to him Pag^s. 3525 : 13 : 1 of which he is order'd to be paid Pag^s. 3200 — —.

a new rent roll sign'd.

George Drake Rentall General and Scavinger produces a Rent Roll for y^e. year 1722 Commencing 1st. Sepr. and ending the last of August 1722 which is approv'd and sign'd amounting to Pag^s. 3280 : 28 —

Tobacco & measuring rent paid into [cash].

Poncala Kisna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pag^s 583 . 12 — for last months rent of that Farm and Pag^s. 136 : 24 — for two months rent of the measuring duty ending the 20th. Instant.

Mr. Bayes to take care of the company's utensills which were formerly und^r. the Stewards care.

As a General Table is laid aside & every body put to diet money, Its convenient a proper Person be chose to take charge of the Honble. Company's, Plate Cook-Room, Utensils &c^a. which us'd to be under the Charge of the Steward as also to provide for the Shipping It's AGREED that M^r. Joshua Bayes be appointed to take care for the same.

Mr. James Hubbard delivers in a reply to sev^ll. Paragraphs urg'd ag^st. him in Mr. Pykes paper.

M^r. James Hubbard delivers to the Board a reply in his own vindication to the reflections cast on him by M^r. Pyke in his Paper deliverd to the Board the 20th. Sepr. last and then referr'd to a Committee of this Board to be consider'd which is enter'd after Consultation of the 4th. Instant, when the Committee's answer thereto was deliverd the Board : said Paper is enter'd hereafter.

Petition to Isaac Pyke desiring permission to go to Eng^d.

M^r. Isaac Pyke deliver's in a Petition which is enter'd after this Consultation desiring leave to go to England upon one of the Honble. Company's Ships now bound home and attending was call'd in and question'd what Security he would give to answer all those demands the Company had upon him, he reply'd he wou'd give his own security to what value we thought fit to answer any just demands they should make upon him, that he was ready to repay that Article of overcharge for wages &c^a. but that the freight of the Perry was computed at 17 : 6 ℔ Ton ℔ month which was the cheapest method he thought they could take the value the freight it being adjusted in Consultation and as to the article of Salt Pork he urg'd he was but a small matter concern'd in it, that it was cheifly Capt. Smith's and the price was settled with him and he accordingly rec^d. the money for it, that the 1795 Dollars for house necessarys was paid by the Storekeep^r. by ord^r. of Consultation and that the House necessarys were most part remaining either at Moco Moco or Bencoolen what was not worn out, urging that those expences were occasioned by Resetling Bencoolen for the use of the Military and Hospital as well as the Company's Covenanted Servants, arguing his ℔sent state of Health and late fit of Sickness and the use he might be of and prejudice to the contrary if not at home to give evidence in the Ost^end affair, as he sets forth in his Petition from whence we conclude that in case he survives this indisposition, Our Masters may get satisfaction in England, otherwise he cancells all obligations to them and for those Reasons we have granted his Petition and given him leave to take his passage upon the Eyles.

400 bags of salt Petre to be put ab^d. the Fordwich.

Capt. Richard Gosfright finding his Ship somewhat crank in her passage from Bengall has oblig'd him to request of us 400 bags of Salt Petre to make her sail worthy which we have granted him and his Request is enterd after this Consultation.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^LL. TURNER.
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To the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr.
President & Govern^r^. of Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Council.

Honble. S^r^. &c^a^.

Finding myself reflected on in sev^ll^. Places of M^r^. Pyke's paper sometime since deliver'd into this Board I am oblig'd in my own vindication to give your Hon^r^. &c^a^. this trouble.

The first article M^r^. Pyke censures me in is the materials for building bro^t^. in, in my time wch. he represents to be deficient in length, breadth and thickness, to be white wood & not worth near what was given for it, In answer to which I can only say, I'm no further concern'd herein than in making the Contract with the Malays which is set down in our Cons of the 2^d^. March last where the dimensions of every timber is particularly express'd those dimensions were the same as far as I could remember as Timbers of such sizes were reckon'd at formerly, thô its true they will not then be so large as M^r^. Pyke's if his 9 Inch timbers were as he says full 9 inches every way at the thinnest end wch. assertion of his as I did not measure them I won't go about to disprove, but if any of the Materials were bro^t^. in short of the dimensions set down in the aforesaid Cousultation or were of white or bad wood y^e^. fault will not lye upon me but upon those that survey'd them and took them in and I doubt not but M^r^. Burton who as Paym^r^. was principally concern'd is able to give your Hon^r^. &c^a^. satisfaction in this point, Thus much I can declare for myself that I agreed with the Malays for sasafras wood only and don't know of bad wood of any sort was Bro^t^. in, and had no manner of Interest or Concern in the materials, As to the insinuation that M^r^. Pyke makes at the end of that Paragraph that however I may tell a guilded Tale and put a fine Gloss over my words and Actions yet when they come to be look't into as narrowly as M^r^. Pyke's have been no indifferent Man will pretend to say they are superfine. I answer that I know M^r^. Pyke has pry'd much more narrowly into my actions than I have done into his, that I did nothing in the dark and am willing and desirous that he should bring to light all that he conceives or imagines I have done contrary to the Comp^ns^. orders or Inst^t^. that I may have an opportunity to vindicate my self before your Hon^r^. &c^a^. wch. I cant do to your satisfaction I will willingly take shame upon myself and ingenously own my faults.

The next place M^r^. Pyke accuses me in is where he is answering that part of his charge about his taking pay as Engineer to show the reasonableness of w^ch^. & the great damage the Comp^a^. suffer'd for want of one after he was turn'd out, he asserts the foundation of the S. E. Curtain is now laid within a turf Wall formerly erected by M^r^. Farmer and that the lower part of that foundation is full 4 foot higher than the foundation of M^r^. Farmer's turf Wall so y^t^. the s^d^. turf Wall must in that S E Part be always kept up or if pull'd down then that S E Curtain will surely fall, In answer to this I need only refer you to the gen^ll^. Lett^r^. from the W. Coast ℔ the Drake where we say the foundation of the S E Curtain was then digging & I hope there is some difference between its being digging only & being laid, so far it was indeed from being laid that there was hardly anything else done to it than clearing away the rubbish & loose earth, the foundation of all other parts of the Fort were dug 5 foot deep but here because of the little trench without Y^e^. Turf Wall it was agreed with y^e^. Chinamen that it should be dug above 6 foot deep in the solid earth after the Rubbish was clear'd away, the turf Wall is then on the inside about four foot above the ground and on the outside to the bottom of the trench ab^t^. 6 so that when y^e^. foundation of the S E Curtain wholly dug it will be above 6 foot below the foundation of the inside of the Fort Wall wch. surely must be reckon'd from the ground whereon it stands and 4 foot lower than the trench on the outside so that I think there will be no manner of danger of its falling especially in such stiff ground as that is. There would have been no room for this objection had not M^r^. Pyke carry'd the back part of the house he was building so near the turf Wall wch. necessitated us either to dig the foundation where it is now digging or to pull down part of the House & bring y^e^. foundation farther in where it was first design'd, and we tho^t^. it less Charge to the Comp^a^. to make y^e^. foundation a foot or two deeper y^n^. the rest rather than pull down any of the buildings, I will only add that I did nothing of this nature on my own

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head but had y^e^. advice of the cheif Workmen & others that I tho^t^. were any ways Judges and that thô I dont pretend to be so skilfull an Engineer as M^r^. Pyke has represented himself to be, yet I do pretend to have built or designd nothing on the West Coast but what when done will be strong and lasting and I appeal to any that has lately or may shortly come from thence for the truth of what I say.

In another place M^r^. Pyke tells your Hon^r^. &c^a^. that he was told before he went from hence that a Supravisor should be sent and accordingly he did expect one but did not imagine a Supravisor or new Govr. was to be a Man that should only distinguish himself by finding faults and by suffering vexatious and trifling Complaints to be made ag^st^. him to the first I answer I have ad'ed nothing to the Charge you sent from hence but only fixed the Sums w^ch^ : could not be done here so that I have found no fault wch. your Hon^r^. &c^a^. had not found before and as to the 2^d^. it was a duty incumbent upon me to hear all Complaints y^t^. were bro^t^. to me but I think M^r^. Pyke has no reason to imagine I invited people to complain or y^t^. in the decision of any Complaints I acted partially ag^st^. him, he may remember I dismist some upon the credit of his word only and I am sure he cant say I straind any to his disadvantage so that I am persuaded if he will give himself the trouble to reflect he will in his own Conscience acquit me of having promoted or sought after Complaint ag^st^. him. M^r^. Pyke then proceeds to say some were so very industrious that for fear M^r^. Pyke sh^d^. still retain the Character of an honest Man they offer'd 1000 Dollars at one time to Capt. Willems to swear something ag^st^. him this is plain suborning Wittnesses and if M^r^. Pyke could prove it w^d^. be indeed a very heavy Crime; by what he had just said before of my finding & making faults &c^a^. and by what he say's immediately after that one need not wonder at M^r^. Dunster's industry he was then Accomp^t^. & had given M^r^. Pyke a Cast of his office wth. a Vengeance any one would really conclude it must be either M^r^. Dunster or I that had made this offer, but if sh^d^. appear that neither nor I knew any thing of the matter till we had been inform'd of it by M^r^. Pyke and indeed that no much offer can be properly said to have been made at all What can M^r^. Pyke say for his endeavours to blacken other Peoples reputation that professes no nice a tenderness for his own. The Story is this M^r^. Pyke inform'd me at the West Coast that Capt. Willems he told him, M^r^. Wilford & M^r^. Bletz the Gunner had been encouraging Capt. Willems to swear ag^st^. him and told him if he did he would get 1000 Dollors and then desir'd me to give M^r^. Wilford a Check for so doing, I spoke both to M^r^. Wilford & M^r^. Bletz about it & they declard Capt. Willems was in C^o^. complaining of M^r^. Pyke & said he got 1000 Dollars of his money upon wch. M^r^. Wilford told him if He could make that out & complain'd in Consultation he did not doubt but he would recover it, I heard no more of this matter nor concern'd myself further about it, but I leave it to your Hon^r^. &c^a^. whether M^r^. Pyke has not aggravated it very much in his representation of it & especially by bringing it into that Paragraph where he is talking of none but M^r^. Dunster and me both of whom he knew had nothing to do in it.

M^r^. Pyke in some parts of his Lett^r^. insinuates that I p^d^. away Goods as well as he on wch. I take the opportunity to declare y^t^. in all the disbursements I made on the Company's Acco^t^. I p^d^. nothing away but money, all the Contracts I made were made for money only and no agreement ever for taking any of my goods nor did I ever deliver out 1 p^s^. of Goods in payment for any thing bought for the Company & if M^r^. Pyke thinks otherwise I am willing to stand the proof of it. M^r^. Pyke in another Place complains of his usage, that he was lookt upon without regard & much less Respect than a meer stranger, I little tho^t^. to have heard a Comp^t^. of this nature because I am sure I gave no occasion for it, to shew that we treated him with some Respect I need only mention y^t^. we made his allowance of diet money and every thing else equal to mine except the extraordinary allowance for the Cap^ts^. & others of the Shipping besides wch. he may remember I told him y^t^. he was always welcome to my table so that I cant see how I was wanting to him in Respect, and I must needs declare for myself that should it ever fall to my Lot to be question'd on any Acco^t^. whatsoever I never desire any better measure to be dealt to me y^n^. I have dealt to M^r^. Pyke & sh^d^. really esteem it very gentle usage civil treatment &

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I believe every one that was on the West Coast will call mine to Mr. Pyke so, Thus have I answer'd what immediately related to me in Mr. Pyke's paper wch. I hope will satisfy the Honble. Company as well as your Honr. &ca. that I stand clear of such faults and mismanagements wch. by that paper I might have been thot. to be guilty of And am with all Respect.

Honble. Sr. &cA.

Fort St. George — Your most Obedt. Humble. Servt.

Decr. 18th. 1722. — James Hubbard.

To the Honble. Nathaniel Elwick Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of Madrass, Coast of Coromandell & West Coast of Sumatra &cA. Council.

The Humble Petition of Isaac Pyke

Sheweth.

That your Petitioner labouring under a great indisposition insomuch that his illness hath confin'd him above 9 Weeks to his Chamber & now before he is recover'd it returns again much in the same manner as before, Wherefore for the [recovery] of his health and preservation of his life he prays your Honr. &ca. to [permit] him to return to England in one of the Ships now in the Road.

And whereas your Honr. &ca. have objected against [your] Petitioner's going home because you are not assured he hath [given] Security to the Honble. Company for his faithfulness to them wh[en in] their Service, therefore to give your Honr. &ca. the utmost sat[isfaction] he is able altho there is sufficient security given to the said Company on his behalf in London yet he is very willing in your Honr. &ca. insist thereon to give his own personal Sec[urity] here not only to answer to them for all damage they have recd. from him but also to pay all their just & lawfull due Demands in London.

Yet as all the foregoing instances relate cheifly [to] Your Petitioner's own Case, he craves leave to represent one [thing] more that in his humble opinion may highly affect the Honble. English Company's affairs at home and that is what may [refer] cheifly to the Ship Queen of Peace an English Bottom lately [came] out privately from Ostend with a foreign Commission and the Testimony he is able to give in that affair may be of the [utmost] Consequence to the Interest of the Honble. English East India [Company] who cannot be fully inform'd of that whole transaction by [any], other Persons but your Petitioner.

And your Honr. &ca. granting this favour will only be of Service to the Honble. Company but will be also [an] obligation to your Petitioner who is wth. the utmost Respect.

Honble. Sr. & Gentlemen

Yr. most Obedient & most humble. Servt.

Isaac Pyke.

To the Hon'ble the Governour & the Council of Fort St. George.

Honble. Sr. &cA.

Having good [reasons to notice in my] passage from Bengall that the Salt Petre I took in there to make my ship sail worthy will not be sufficient for that purpose, I desire your Honr. &ca. will please to order me four hundred more.

I am

Fort St. George — Honble. Sr. &cA.

18 Decembr. 1722 — Your most Humble. Servt.

Richd. Gosfright.

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The Triplicane Brigantine Capt. William Weld arr^{d}. from Malacca. 21st.

Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 20th. Instant. 23^{d}.

Dispatch'd a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated this day. 24

At a Consultation

Present

Nathan^{LL}. Elwick Esqr. President & Governour. Monday the 24th.
Nathan^{LL}. Turner. Rich^{d}. Benyon. Catesby Oadham.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke. James Hubbard.
George Drake.

General Letter from the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 20th Ins^{t}. advising of having drawn a bill of Exchange upon us for Pag^{s}. 4000. –. payable to the Honble. Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. of the same date which being produc'd and accepted is Order'd to be paid. [Ft. St.] David Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. read.

John Emmerson Paymaster his Acco^{t}. for last month read Viz^{t}. Paymast^{r}'s. acco^{t} for Novr. read.

Charges Garrison	1971	11	—
Charges Generall	653	10	40
Triplicane bridge	4	14	60
Screws for the Warehouse	51	24	60
Charges extraordinary	27	10	70
Charges diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	148	31	10
Repairs of Fortifications	70	35	10
Bombay Presidency	50	—	—
Pag^{s}.	3561.	6.	10

Ballance due to him Pag^{s}. 561. 6. 10 which is Orderd to be p^{d}. him.

The extraordinary expence in the Paymasters Acco^{t}. arise from the following Particulars Viz^{t}.

Screws for the Warehouse materials & Workmen				51	24	60
Charges Extraordinary—						
Diet to Prisoners	6	21	50			
Diet for 4 Coffry Slaves belonging to Fort Marlbr^{o}. for two months ...	12	—	—			
Gave a Soldier at the christning of his Child	1	—	—			
Water for the Soldiers at Egmore & Outguards	5	15	—			
Piscash to the Nabobs Maldars	2	10	20			
				27	10	70
Bombay Presidency—						
Allowance money to the Widows Cowse Burton and their Children		...		50	—	—
			Pag^{s}.	128	35	50

Order'd that the Paymaster do go aboard Ships Eyles and Fordwich and muster their men. Ship's Eyles & Fordwich men to be muster'd.

Randall Fowke Land Customer pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 185. 32. 27 for last month's Ballance. Land Custom^{rs}. Novr. Ballance p^{d}. in.

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Storekeepr^s. accot^. for Novr. read.

James Hubbard Storekeepr. reads that Acco^t. for last m^o. Ballance due from him Pag^s. 50. 10. 15

30,000 Pags. to be sent to Fort St. D^d.

AGREED that we send to Fort S^t. David to replenish their Cash and forward their Investment ℔ Ship Fordwich Pag^s. 30,000

2000 Pags. p^d. in by y^e. Casts[men] in pt. for the bridges.

The President informs the Board that he has bro^t. the Merchants and Inhabitants in some measure to comply in paying for the bridges and that he has rec^d. Pag^s. 2000 in part thereof which he now pays in.

1200 Pags. p^d. for a year's rent of Trivitore Villages.

Suncha Ramah &c^a. Renters of Trivilore &c^a. Villages pay into Cash Pag^s. 1200 for last year's Rent of that farm ending the 17th Oct^r.

The Warekr. acquaints the Bd. of a boat of blew Cloth being overset.

The Warehousek^r. acquaints the Board that a boat of blew Cloth carrying off aboard Ship Eyles, some of which Bales were damag'd by salt Water which were bro^t. ashore and new dip't and repack't.

List of stores sav'd out of the wreck of ship Metchley^m. d^d. in & 26 : 24—to be paid Mr. Hubbard for what he adv^d. the Lascars on the West Coast.

James Hubbard Storekeepr. delivers to the Board a list of the Stores sav'd of Ship Metchlepatam's Wreck & sold at Outcry for Pag^s. 381. 13. 15 as ℔ order of Consultation the 10th. October & Requests that the Board will please to order the payment of Pag^s. 26. 24 — the amount of which he having deliverd in Rice to the Lascars of s^d. Vessell at the West Coast being not willing to advance them as usuall their three month's impress on Acco^t. of their being bare of money, AGREED said sum of Pag^s. 26. 24 — be paid out of Cash & ship Metchlepatam debted for the same.

Money offerd for bills of Exch^s. and accepted.

The following Sums being offer'd to be paid into Cash for our bills on the Honble. Court of Directors of this date at nine shillings ℔ Pagoda the same were accepted and are as follow—

	Pag^s.	fa.	Ca.
1. 2. & 3. to M^r. Nathan^l. Turner payable to S^r. Thomas Frederick Kn^t. or his order	610	4	44
1. 2. 3. & 4th. to M^r. Randall Fowke payable to the Rev^d. M^r. Lewis or his order	289	6	—
1. 2. & 3^d. to M^r. John Cotterell payable to M^r. John Hare or his order	310	—	—
1. 2. & 3^d. to M^r. Thomas Way, payable to M^rs. Grace Orrill or her order	444	16	—
1. 2. 3. & 4th. to William Jennings Esqr. payable to Edward Harrison Esqr. or his order	7000	—	—
1. 2. 3. & 4th. to Ditto payable to Edwd. Jennings Esqr. & M^r. Henry Hoare or their order	5000	—	—
Pag^s. ...	13653	26	44

Rep^t. of the Estate of Mr. John Turton dd. by Mr. Benyon and Mr. Fowke requesting the payment of 75 Pags. due to Mr. Cooke for Commiseion it's agreed by a majority to be given him.

M^r. Benyon delivers in a report of the estate of M^r. John Turton Dec^d. (as enterd after this Consultation) & pays in the ball^ce. of Cash in his hands being Pag^s. 3144. 8. 33 upon wh^ch. M^r. Fowke as attorney for M^r. Thos. Cooke requests the payment of Pag^s. 75 — — out of the s^d. sum being M^r. Cooke's half of 5 ℔ C^t. Commission on 3000 Pag^s. p^d. in by Messrs. Cooke & Benyon the 4th. Janry 1720/21 in p^t. of the nett Ballance of M^r. Thurton's estate.

But some objections being made to the payment of the s^d. sum of 75 Pag^s. it was put to the Vote.

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Whether the half of 5 ℔ C^{t}. Commission on the 3000 Pag^{s}. be not justly due to M^{r}. Cooke he having p^{d}. in the s^{d}. Sum of 3000 Pag^{s}. jointly with M^{r}. Benyon & the Board considering beside how small the sum in dispute is, & that it is the only charge the estate is at, the improbability that it will be disputed by the Heirs and not remembering any Instance that the whole Commission of 5 ℔ C^{t}. upon the nett Ballance of dec^{d}. Person's estates has heretofore been objected; to the further question was put,

Whether the said Sum of 75 Pagodas should be paid M^{r}. Fowke for Acco^{t}. of M^{r}. Thomas Cooke.

Which being resolv'd in the affirmative by a majority of seven to one. It is therefore

ORDER'D that the said Sum of Pag^{s}. 75 be paid M^{r}. Fowke out of Cash and the Estate be debted for the same.

ORDER'D that Pag^{s}. 1424. 6. 34 do remain to the Credit of the estate on the Generall Books to answer the demands of the severall Creditors as mentioned in M^{r}. Benyon's Report & that the Rem^{r}. after the 75 Pag^{s}. is deducted be wrote off to Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. London.

Pag^{s}. 1424. 6. 34 to remain to ye. credit of the estate on the Generall Books & the am^{t}. of 75 deducted to be wrote off to Acco^{t}. Curr^{t} London.

M^{r}. Turner declares he only differs in opinion from the rest of the B^{d}. because M^{r}. Cooke has sign'd no Acco^{ts}. that He knows of on his leaving this Place and therefore is not certain whether any Commission is due to M^{r}. Cooke.

M^{r}. Turner's objection.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
CATESBY OADHAM.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND: FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEO. DRAKE.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. NATHAN^{LL}. ELWICK ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOV^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEO^{S}. &C^{A}. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{A}.

Having been appointed by Presid^{t}. Hastings & the Council to y^{e}. Care of M^{r}. Turton's affairs afters his death & hav^{g}. collected in as many of the debts due to y^{e}. due estate as could be recover'd, discharg'd all the dem^{ds}. upon it y^{t}. have as yet been made, I take the Liberty to deliver your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. this, that you may know how much may be wrote of to Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. London & paid there to the Administrax's.

By the Books wch. I now lay before you & wch. were form'd from those found after his death, it appears the amo^{t}. of his Adventures to Sea, debts due to him &c^{a}. amounted to Pag^{s}....	17845	10	[...]
And that he was indebted to sundry Persons mostly at Intst. to the amo^{t}. of	11941	13	[...]
Which being deducted there remains ... ... Pag^{s}.	5903	33	[...]

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But thô the estate has suffer'd abt. two thousand Pagodas by the unhappy loss of the Ann & other Accidents yet the gain on some of his other adventures has been so considerable that what I now pay you will make his estate come out clear of all demds. Pags. 7720. 1. 79 that is I have recd. on Accot. the estate exclusive of all demds. that have as yet been made— Pags. 9144 8 [33]

The follows. debts upon the estate are still unpaid—

To Joshua Tomlinson of—					
St. Helena	64	29	60		
Natchena	150	—	—		
Francis Everest	503	10	23		
John Caulier	201	26	20		
Benjamin Turton	142	12	73		
The Revd. Mr. John Turton ...	361	35	18		
				1424	6 34
Remains ...				7720	1 [79]
of wch. Mr. T. Cooke & myself pd. in Consultatn. the 3d. Janry. 1720/21	3000	—	—		
Paid in by myself the 25th. Janry. 1721/22	3000	—	—		
				6000	— —
I now pay your Honr. &ca. ...		...		1720	1 [79]
Together wth. the amot. of the sevll. debts abovementd. being.		...		1424	6 [34]
			Pags.	3144	8 [33]

Fort St. George
24th. Decr. 1722.

I am
Honble. Sr. &ca.
Your most Honble. Servant
Richd. Benyon.

27th. Ship Fordwich Capt. Richd. Gosfright Commandr. saild for Fort St. David by whom sent a General Letter to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David dated this day.

A List of persons in the service of the Honble. United Company [. . .].

Persons.	Time of Arrival.	Station at arrival.	Salary at arrival.
Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. ...	25 February 1718/9.	Fourth of Council ...	50 Pags. ℔ annum.
Nathaniel Turner Esqr. ...	4 July 1727 ...	Sixth of Council ...	40—
Mr. Richard Beny	6 July 1710 ...	Writer	5
Mr. Catesby Oadham ...	23 July 1715 ...	Factor	15
Mr. John Emmerson ...	17 September 1709.	Writer	5
Mr. Randall Fowke ...	11 July 1710 ...	Factor	15
Mr. James Hubbard ...	24 July 1712 ...	Writer	5
Mr. George Drake ...	15 October 1721 ...	Eight of Council ...	40
Mr. Joseph Houghton ...	15 October 1721 ...	Junior Merchant ...	30
Mr. Edward Cooke ...	18 January 1708/9.	Writer	5
Mr. Augustus Burton ...	17 September 1709...	...	5
Mr. George Tullie	24 July 1712 ...	...	5
Mr. George Torriano ...	19 May 1719 ...	Factor	15
Mr. John Lauder	30 July 1716 ...	Writer	5
Mr. Sands Davis	14 August 1716 ...	...	5
Mr. John Fullagar ...	14 August 1716 ...	...	5
Mr. John Blunt	.....	...	5

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Persons.	Time of Arrival.	Station at arrival.	Salary at arrival
Mr. Charles Fleetwood ...	28 May 1717 ...	...	5
Mr. Paul Foxley ...	5 July 1717 ...	...	5
Mr. Samud Hyde	13 July 1722 ...	Factor	15
Mr. Joshua Bayes	5 August 1717 ...	Writer	5
Mr. Mathew Empson ...	25 June 1718 ...	...	5
Mr. Abraham Wessell ...	25 June 1718 ...	...	5
Mr. Nicholas Morse ...	25 June 1718 ...	...	5
Mr. Richard English ...	25 June 1718 ...	...	5
Mr. Charles Peers	4 July 1720 ...	...	5
Mr. Charles Gee ...	31 July 1721 ...	...	5
Mr. Holland Goddard ...	15 October 1721 ...	...	5
Mr. John Stratton	15 October 1721 ...	...	5
Mr. Robert King	15 October 1721 ...	...	5
Mr. Philip [T]ullie ...	31 July 1721 ...	...	5
Mr. Joseph Goldfinch ...	31 July 1721 ...	...	5
Mr. Charles Barrington ...	15 October 1721 ...	...	5
Mr. Samuel Parkes ...	15 October 1721 ...	...	5
Mr. James Smith	15 October 1721 ...	...	5
Mr. Thomas Wendey ...	12 January 1719/20.	Minister	50 & 50 ℔s. Gratuity.
Mr. William Leeke ...	15 October 1721 ...	...	50 & 50 Dº.
Mr. Duncan Munro ...	...	Surgeon	36
Mr. Andrew Pecheir ...	...	...	36

William Jennings Esqr. ...	17 September 1709...	of Council	40 £s. ꝑ Ann.
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Mr. Robert Berriman ...	16 March 1714 ...	Factor	15
Mr. Simon Holcombe ...	18 September 1709...	Writer	5
Mr. Robert Brooke ...	20 April 1711 ...	...	5
Mr. John Sanderson ...	24 July 1712 ...	...	5
Mr. Peter Tahourdin ...	24 July 1712 ...	...	5
Mr. Richard Gillman ..	5 August 1717 ...	...	5
Mr. John Graham	25 June 1718 ...	...	5
Mr. Ralph Mansell ...	18 June 1718 ...	...	5

Robert Symonds Esqr. ...	...	Factor	15 £s. ꝑ ann.
Mr. Thomas Faucett ...	..	Dº.	15
Mr. Stephen Newcome ...	30 September 1715...	Dº.	15
Mr. Charles Sympson ...	5 July 1717 ...	Writer	5

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